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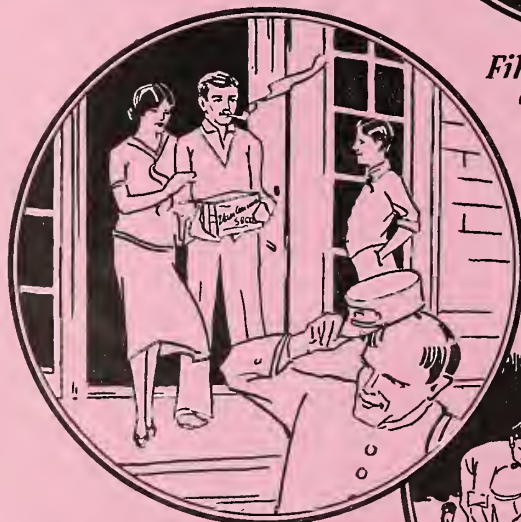
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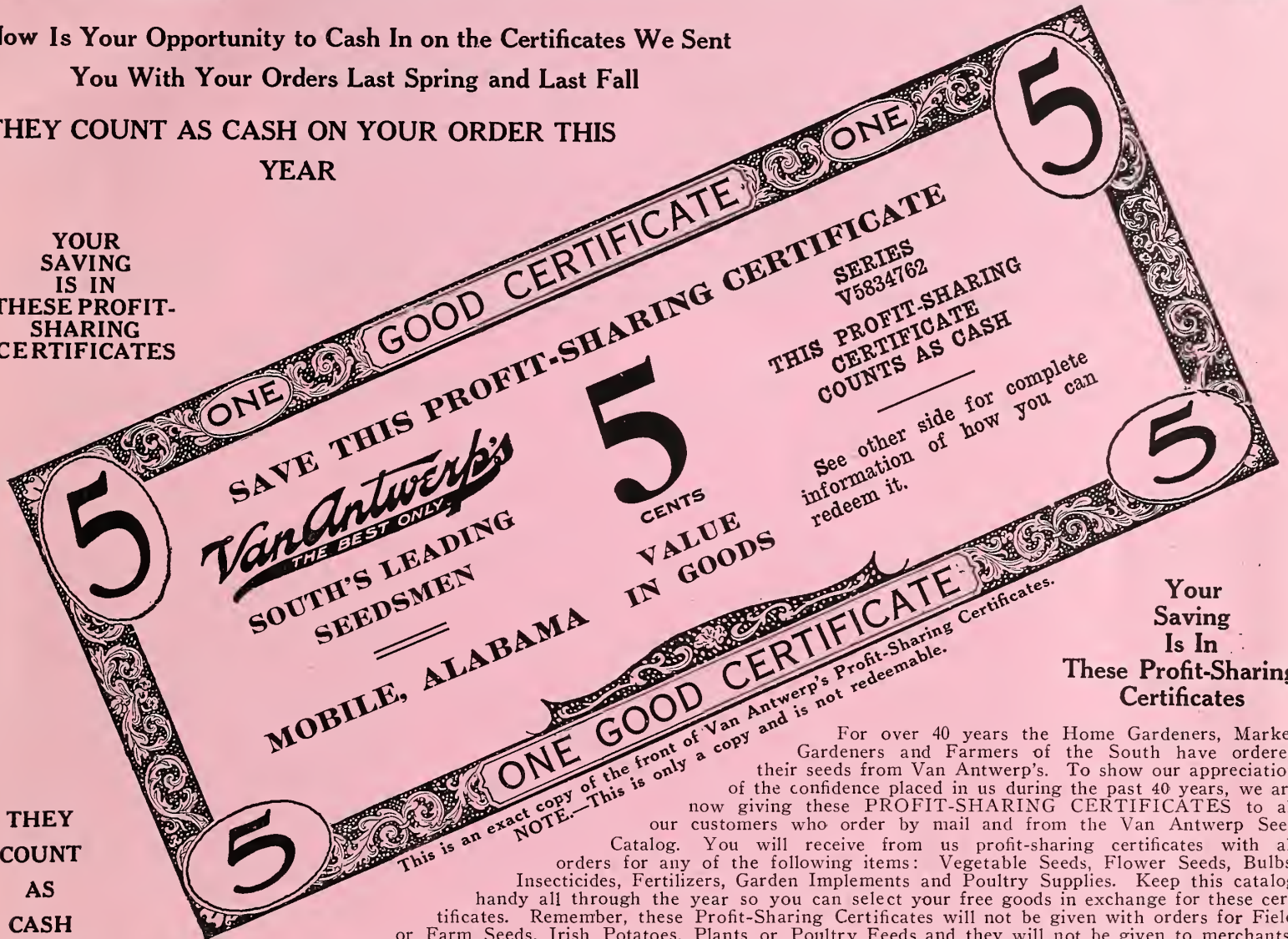
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# DO YOU KNOW WHAT TO PLANT EACH MONTH?

## Van Antwerp's Monthly Planting Calendar

BE SURE TO READ THIS PAGE OVER, IT WILL HELP YOU IN PLANNING YOUR GARDEN

### JANUARY

**Vegetables**—During this month you can plant Beets, Carrots, Collards, Endive, Asparagus, Mustard, Spinach, Leek, Turnip, Rutabagas, Parsnips, Radish, Cress, Chervil, Parsley, Celery for cutting, Peas for general crop. Sow Lettuce, Cauliflower, Egg Plant, Pepper, Cabbage and Tomatoes in hotbeds. Sow Herbs of all kinds. Onion Sets and Shallots. Plant Cucumber seed in flower pots for forcing, transplant in hotbed when leaf is developed.

**Flowers**—In open ground plant Sweet Peas, Asters, Chrysanthemums, Columbine, Calliopsis, Candytuft, Daisy, Poppies, Phlox, Hollyhock, Larkspur, Lobelia, Mignonette, Pansy, Petunia, Pinks, Alyssum and all other annuals.

**Field**—Plant Rust-Proof Oats, Burt Oats, Barley, Clover and Grasses.

**Orchard**—Set out Grape Vines, Strawberry Plants, Deciduous Fruit and Pecan Trees, and do all pruning necessary. Spray Citrus Fruit trees with Van Antwerp's Insecticide (Schnarr's Improved), 1 to 60 for White Fly and Scale; spray Deciduous Fruit and Pecan Trees with Schnarr's, 1 to 20. Plant Citrus Trifoliata Seed.

### FEBRUARY

**Vegetables**—All Winter vegetables can be sown this month: Spinach, Mustard, Carrots, Beets, Parsnips, Leek, Radish, Turnip, Kohl-Rabi, Lettuce, Cabbage, Onion Sets, Irish Potatoes, Asparagus and Rhubarb. All varieties of Peas; also Chervil, Parsley, Cress and Celery for seasoning. Horse Radish, Asparagus and Rhubarb roots should be set out. Weather permitting, you may plant the latter part of month: Bush Beans, Corn, also Cucumber, Squash and Melons in pots for forcing. Tomatoes, Peppers and Egg Plants in hotbed. For stock sow Sugar Beets and Mangel-Wurzles. Sweet Potatoes should be planted in bed so as to have early slips.

**Flowers**—Plant same as last month: Nasturtiums, Candytuft, Verbena, Sunflower, Sensitive Plant, Sweet Peas, Pansy, etc. Bulbs of Tuberose, Gladiolus, Dahlia, Canna, Begonia, Amaryllis and Gloxinia inside.

**Field**—Continue planting Burt Oats, Barley, Canada Field Peas, Johnson Grass, and all other Summer grasses and clovers. Field Corn and Vetch may be planted this month.

**Orchard**—Set out Grape Vine, Fruit and Ornamental Trees; spray your orchard, if need. Plant all broad-leaf evergreen trees and shrubs this month.

### MARCH

**Vegetables**—Sow Beets, Carrots, Spinach, Parsnip, Mustard, Leek, Radish, Turnip, Kohl-Rabi, English Peas, Irish and Sweet Potatoes and Asparagus roots. Sow in hotbeds, Lettuce, Pepper, Egg Plant, Tomato, Early Cauliflower and Cabbage. During latter part of month sow Okra, Squash, Cucumber, Lima Beans, Corn.

**Flowers**—Sow Amaranthus, Balsam, Celosia, Cockscomb, Candytuft, Caladium, Petunia, Portulaca, Nasturtiums, Zinnia and all Summer blooming annuals. Set out Roses, Shrubs, Tuberose, Dahlias, Caladium, Gladiolus, Canna roots. Sow Lawn Grasses.

**Field**—Oats and Barley can still be planted; plant Lespedeza, Melilotus and other clovers, Johnson, Bermuda, Red Top Grasses and Early Field Corn. After the middle of month, sow Sorghums, Kaffir Corn, Milo Maize, Soja Beans, Peanuts, Millet, Essex Rape and Teosinte.

**Orchard**—Spray Citrus fruits for Scab and Melanose with Bordeaux Mixture or Vadco Ammoniacal Copper Carbonate; spray Peaches with Corona Arsenate of Lead and self-boiled Lime-Sulphur wash. Write our Department of Entomology for all information that you wish. Plant evergreen trees and shrubs this month.

### APRIL

**Vegetables**—Plant all varieties, Bush, Pole, Butter and Lima Beans, Peas, Squash, Cucumber, Okra, Cantaloupe, Watermelon, Corn, Lettuce, Endive, Tomato, Radish, Pepper, Herbs, Egg Plant, Mustard, Turnip, Beets, Carrots and Parsley, also Celery for cutting. Plant Cuslaw Pumpkins.

**Flowers**—Plant Zinnia, Balsam, Princess Feathers and all other Summer blooming annuals. Set out Chrysanthemums, Pansy, Salvia, Coleus plants and all other Summer bloomers; Tuberose, Dahlias, Gladiolus, Canna and all other Summer blooming roots.

**Field**—Sow Pearl and German Millets, Sorghums, Peanuts, Kaffir Corn, Chufas, Teosinte, Soja, Velvet and Lyon Beans, Cotton, Corn, Beggar Weed, Cowpeas, Grasses, Clovers, Essex Rape and Sweet Potato plants.

**Orchard**—Spray Citrus fruit with Van Antwerp's Insecticide (Schnarr's Improved), 1 to 80 for White Fly and Scale Insects. Make another application of fungicide for Scab and Melanose. Make second application of Arsenate of Lead for Peach and Plum Worms. Keep trees clean of weeds and grass.

### MAY

**Vegetables**—Pumpkins, Cucumber, Melons, Squash, late varieties of Corn and Irish Potatoes and all vegetable seed suggested for April.

**Flowers**—Plant all annuals, as directed, during April. **Field**—Sow Cowpeas, Peanuts, Sorghum, Soja, Velvet and Lyon Beans, Beggar Weed, Chufas, Teosinte, Pearl and German Millet, Cotton, Sweet Potato plants, Lespedeza, Melilotus and Japan Clover, late Field Corn, Bermuda, Johnson and other grasses.

**Orchard**—Keep ground clean around trees. Spray Citrus fruit with Corona Arsenate of Lead for Orange Dog. If necessary make another application of fungicide for Scab and Melanose. If brown or soft Scab is present, spray with Van Antwerp's Insecticide (Schnarr's Improved), 1 part to 80 parts of water, to which has been added Whale Oil Soap.

### JUNE

**Vegetables**—Sowing during this month is similar to the preceding. Tomato, Collards and Cabbage for late crops; Corn, Pole, Bush and Lima Beans, Squash, Cucumber, Radish, Turnip, Mustard, etc.

**Flowers**—Follow directions as given in April and May. **Field**—Mammoth White June and Mexican June Corn for dry Summer crops. Cowpeas, Soja, Velvet and Lyon Beans, Sorghum, Kaffir Corn, Millet, Teosinte, Sweet Potato plants, etc.

**Orchard**—Keep litter and weeds out of orchard. Cultivate shallow. Do not fertilize your Citrus tree after the middle of this month. Spray Citrus fruit with Van Antwerp's Insecticide (Schnarr's Improved), 1 part to 80 parts water, for White Fly and Scale insects.

### JULY

**Vegetables**—This is one of the best months to sow Rutabaga and Red Top Turnip, Late Potatoes and Tomatoes for late crops; for succession plant Summer varieties of Radish, Lettuce, Cucumber, Bush and Pole Beans, Collards and Mustard. Garden Corn highly fertilized will make late roasting ears. Cabbage plants raised this month and set out in September are almost sure to head. Sow Louisville, Gulf City, Drumhead Cabbage.

**Flowers**—You may plant Zinnias, Balsams and Cosmos. **Field**—Mammoth White June and Mexican June Corn, Cowpeas, Velvet, Soja and Lyon Beans, Peanuts, Sorghums, Millets and Chufas may be sown yet.

**Orchard**—Spray Citrus fruit with Bordeaux Mixture or Ammoniacal Copper Carbonate for Scab and Melanose. Watch for Brown Scale and spray, if necessary, with Van Antwerp's Insecticide (Schnarr's Improved); keep trees cultivated shallow.

### AUGUST

**Vegetables**—The best month to plant Turnip and Ruta-

baga for roots. Sow Beets, Bush and Pole Beans, Cabbage, Carrots, Celery, Chervil, Cauliflower, Endive, Kale, Kohl-Rabi, Radish, Lettuce, Mustard, Parsley, Peas and Shallots. We recommend Snowflake Cauliflower as a sure header. Celery sown this month for blanching.

**Flowers**—A late planting of Dwarf Nasturtiums may be made. Pansy seed planted this month make large flowers. Sow Balsam Old Maid, Zinnia and all annuals planted in Spring time for Fall blooming.

**Field**—You may sow Rye, Barley, Essex Rape, Crimson and Burr Clover.

**Orchard**—Make last shallow cultivation early part of month of Citrus Trees; spray for Brown Scale, Rust Mites and Red Spider if necessary.

### SEPTEMBER

**Vegetables**—Sow nearly all seed recommended for last month. This is the proper month to begin sowing Onion seed of all kind. Latter part of month you may plant English Peas.

**Flowers**—Sow Aster, Carnation, Calendula, Candytuft, Daisy, Pansy, Petunia, Phlox, Poppy, Sweet Alyssum Stocks, Sweet Pea seed, Freesia, Narcissus, Hyacinth and Lily Bulbs. Sow your lawn this month.

**Field**—Sow Crimson, Red, Burr and other Clovers, Essex Rape, Oats, Rye, Wheat, Barley and Vetch.

**Orchard**—Spray with Van Antwerp's Insecticide (Schnarr's Improved) for Scale insects, using it 1 to 80. Cover new growth with Bordeaux Mixture to prevent Scab infection. Spray for Rust Mites and Red Spider. Begin planting your Citrus Trifoliata seed.

### OCTOBER

**Vegetables**—Set out Shallots, Garlic and Onion Sets; sow Beets, Cabbage, Cauliflower, Carrots, Kale, Cress, Endive, Leek, Kohl-Rabi, Mustard, Onion Seed, Parsley, Salsify, Parsnips, Radish, Spinach, Turnips, Rutabagas, Peas. Set out Lettuce, Cabbage and Collard plants. About the middle of the month, sow Succession and Early Summer Cabbage seed for Spring crop. Salsify does best sown this month.

**Flowers**—Sow Sweet Peas, Phlox, Calendula, Pinks, Daisies, Petunia, Pansies, Candytuft, Poppy and all annuals recommended last month.

**Field**—Sow Crimson, Burr and other Clovers, Hairy Vetch, Essex Rape, Alfalfa, Oats, Rye, Wheat and Barley.

**Orchard**—Spray with Van Antwerp's Insecticide (Schnarr's Improved) for Scale insects. This spray will also remove sooty mold from leaves and fruit. Plant Citrus Trifoliata seed. Spray with Soluble Sulphur for Rust Mites and Red Spider.

### NOVEMBER

**Vegetables**—Sow Turnip, Kale and Mustard for salad, early and late English Peas; continue to put out Onion Sets, also Cabbage, Lettuce, Collards and Strawberry plants. Sow Lettuce and early Cabbage seed in cold frames.

**Flowers**—Sow Sweet Peas and all annuals recommended last month. Continue to set out bulbs. Plant your Lawn Grass Seed.

**Field**—Oats, Rye, Essex Rape, Vetch, Clovers, Barley, Wheat and Grasses. Canada Field Peas may be sown this month.

**Orchard**—Put in cover crop of Burr or Crimson Clover, Oats or Rye. Spray Citrus fruit with Van Antwerp's Insecticide (Schnarr's Improved), 1 to 60, for White Fly and Scale insects. Plant Citrus Trifoliata seed.

### DECEMBER

**Vegetables**—A general crop of Peas, the Black-Eyed Marrowfat should be planted. Put out Horseradish, Asparagus and Rhubarb roots, Cabbage and Strawberry plants. Sow in hotbeds, Lettuce, Cabbage, Cauliflower, Tomatoes, Egg Plant, Pepper and Cucumber. Transplant Onion plants.

Follow the above Planting Calendar — it will assist you. Write our "Service Department" — it is at your disposal for any further information you may desire.



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A photo showing all of your garden or a small section of your garden are usually the best. A photo showing one or more members of your family in the garden will be given the preference. Mail the photo to us before September 10, 1927, and mark on the back of the photo "FOR PRIZE CONTEST" and write your name and address; also give the names of the people in the picture. All photos sent us will become our property, with all rights for their exclusive reproduction. We hope all our customers will enter this contest as everyone will have the same opportunity to win one of the 14 cash prizes. Customers who only buy as little as one ten cent package of vegetable or flower seeds can enter the contest. The contest opens January 1, 1927, and closes on September 10, 1927, therefore all photos should be mailed in time to reach us before September 10, 1927.

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<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$100.00</b>

**14  
PRIZES**

This "PRIZE PHOTO CONTEST" is open to all customers of VAN ANTWERP'S both mail order and store customers except employees of Van Antwerp's or their families. The 14 prize winners will all be announced in Van Antwerp's 1928 seed catalog. We will notify each winner by letter on September 20, 1927.

If you never planted VAN ANTWERP'S SEEDS send us a trial order this year and enter the photo contest.



No. 2 Cartridge Hawk-Eye Model C Eastman Camera

**FREE**

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**GENUINE EASTMAN CAMERA**

**How You Can Get One Free**

With every mail order we receive for Vegetable Seeds, Flower Seeds or Bulbs to the value of \$7.50 or over, we will give one Eastman Camera No. 2 Cartridge Hawk-Eye Model C, as illustrated on this page, absolutely FREE when asked for at time of ordering.

By ordering all the Vegetable Seeds, Flower Seeds or Bulbs you will need for your garden at one time, you can get one of these beautiful Cameras free. Only one Camera will be given with each order for \$7.50 or over, and the order must consist of Vegetable Seeds (except potatoes), Flower Seeds or Bulbs. They are not given with orders for Irish Potatoes, Field or Farm Seeds, Plants, Implements, Poultry Supplies, Fertilizer, etc. These Cameras are guaranteed to be manufactured by the EASTMAN KODAK COMPANY of Rochester, N. Y.

## The Camera You Get

The No. 2 Cartridge Hawk-Eye Model C Eastman Camera embodies the scientific principles that have made Kodak products famous. It is compactly and durably constructed, is finished in seal-grain imitation leather, and has neat fittings. It is equipped with view finder and automatic shutter, and makes the popular 2 1/4 x 3 3/4 picture. The loading is easily done in daylight with regular Eastman roll film that can be purchased anywhere in the world.

Note. This is an exceptional offer for 1927 and our Profit-Sharing Certificates as shown on page 3 of this book will not be given when the customer selects one of these cameras as a premium.

Take advantage of this Liberal Offer. Order \$7.50 worth of Seeds and get one of these beautiful Cameras FREE. Take a photo of your garden and enter it in our "Prize Photo Contest."



A sample snapshot showing the size picture the No. 2 Cartridge Hawk-Eye Model C Eastman Camera makes





## A GARDEN FULL OF VEGETABLES

15 Big Packets New Crop Seeds .....

15 Best Varieties for the South .....

**50c**  
POSTPAID

Van Antwerp's have made it possible for everyone with even a little garden space to enjoy a Home Garden and have fresh vegetables by making this liberal offer of 15 packets of strictly fresh vegetable seeds for 50c. Bought from this catalog separately the 15 packets would cost you \$1.15. Send only 50c for this collection and we guarantee safe delivery.

1 Packet Mobile Market Beets  
1 Packet Stringless Beans  
1 Packet Danvers Half-Long Carrot  
1 Packet White Spine Cucumbers  
1 Packet Emerald Gem Cantaloupe

1 Packet Georgia Collards  
1 Packet Big Boston Lettuce  
1 Packet Southern Curled Mustard  
1 Packet White Velvet Okra  
1 Packet Red Creole Onions

1 Packet Red Globe Radish  
1 Packet Early White Bush Squash  
1 Packet Earliana Tomato  
1 Packet White Globe Turnip  
1 Packet Tom Watson Watermelon

For 50c we will send you the above collection of vegetables (15 varieties) postpaid. No changes will be allowed in this collection and no others will be sold at this reduced price. Order collection No. 1. Send only 50c for this No. 1 collection.

## BIG BARGAIN VEGETABLE COLLECTION

35 Packets, Ounces and Half-Pounds—35 Varieties .....

**\$2.00**  
POSTPAID

Look over what you get in this BIG BARGAIN COLLECTION of 35 choice varieties of vegetable seeds, consisting of half-pounds, ounces and packets.

The complete collection of 35 all for \$2.00, postpaid to your home. Bought separately this collection would cost you \$3.50.

½ Pound Stringless Green Pod Beans  
1 Packet Kentucky Wonder Pole Beans  
½ Pound Henderson's Bush Butter Beans  
1 Packet Carolina Sieva Pole Butter Beans  
1 Ounce Southern Market Beets  
1 Packet All Head Cabbage  
1 Packet Eden Gem Cantaloupe  
1 Packet Rockford Cantaloupe  
1 Packet Half-Long French Carrot  
1 Packet Georgia Collards  
½ Pound Country Gentlemen Corn  
1 Packet Truckers' Favorite Corn  
1 Packet Vadco Wonder Cucumber

1 Packet Black Beauty Egg Plant  
1 Packet Kale or Borecole  
1 Packet Big Boston Lettuce  
1 Packet Southern Curled Mustard  
1 Packet Dwarf Green Okra  
1 Packet Red Creole Onions  
1 Packet Hollow Crown Parsnip  
1 Packet Curled Parsley  
½ Pound Extra Early Peas  
1 Packet Ruby King Pepper  
1 Ounce Pumpkin, King of Mammoths  
1 Ounce Scarlet Globe Radish

1 Ounce White-Tipped Scarlet Turnip  
Radish  
1 Packet White Bush Squash  
1 Packet Earliana Tomato  
1 Packet Redfield Beauty Tomato  
1 Ounce Red Top Turnip  
1 Ounce White Globe Turnip  
1 Ounce Purple Top Rutabaga  
1 Packet Bloomsdale Spinach  
1 Ounce Kleckley Sweet Watermelon  
1 Packet Tom Watson Watermelon

For two dollars we will send you the above collection of vegetables (35 varieties) postpaid to your home. No changes will be allowed in this collection and no others will be sold at this reduced price. Order collection No. 35.

**OUR GARDEN GUIDE WILL BE SENT FREE WITH EACH OF THESE COLLECTIONS**

## FAMOUS DOLLAR COLLECTION OF VEGETABLE SEEDS

SEE INSIDE BACK COVER OF THIS BOOK





### BEST 4 SNAP BEAN COLLECTION NO. 5

3 Full Packets Bush Beans—1 Full Packet Pole Beans

For 25c we will send you 4 full packets of the best 4-snap Beans. You get 1 packet Burpee's Stringless, 1 packet Red Valentine, 1 packet Improved Golden Wax and 1 packet Kentucky Wonder Pole Snap Beans.

All new crop beans. The 4 packets for 25c postpaid.  
Order Collection No. 5 and send only 25c.

Van Antwerp's

## BIG BARGAIN TURNIP COLLECTION

7 FULL OUNCES — 7 VARIETIES

This famous Bargain Turnip Collection contains one full ounce of each of the following Turnips for 25c postpaid:

- 1 oz. Red Top Strap Leaf
- 1 oz. Pomeranian White Globe
- 1 oz. Purple Top Rutabaga
- 1 oz. Purple Top Globe
- 1 oz. Early White Flat Dutch
- 1 oz. Southern Seven Top
- 1 oz. Yellow or Amber Globe

Send only 25c for this Collection. Order Collection No. 20.

# 25¢

POSTPAID



# VAN ANTWERP'S

## Flower Specialties and Novelties for 1927



Our New Dahlia Flowered Zinnia  
No. 3300. Photo sent us by our grow-  
ers in California. Pkt. 15c; 2 pkts.  
25c; ¼ oz. 75c.

**No. 3300 — Vadco New Dahlia  
Flowered Double Mixed—** (See illus-  
tration.)  
Mixed from 9 new varieties of Dahlia Flowered  
Zinnias. Pkt. 15c; 2 pkts. 25c; ¼ oz. 75c; ½ oz.  
\$1.50; 1 oz. \$2.50.

### WONDERFUL NEW DOUBLE DAHLIA- FLOWERED ZINNIAS

You will be delighted with Van Antwerp's strain of these beauti-  
ful New Dahlia-flowered Zinnias with their massive blooms.

The flowers have a very marked distinction from the ordinary  
giant-flowering class, being of a true Dahlia-flowering type, and when  
cut from the plant and placed by Dahlias it is difficult to distinguish  
one from the other. Of easy culture, very large flowers, free bloom-  
ers; should be a close rival to the Dahlia.

**CULTURE—**Sow the seed in early spring in good soil. Thin out  
or transplant 1 to 2 feet apart in rows 2 to 3 feet apart when plants  
are about 2 inches high. Plants grow 2 to 3 feet high.

**No. 3301—Purple Prince—** A lovely new large purple  
Dahlia Flowered Zinnia.

**No. 3302—Illumination—** Similar to Exquisite, but a  
striking self color of deep  
rose. (Tyrian Rose.)

**No. 3303—Salmon Beauty—** A new salmon colored  
zinnia, real dahlia flow-  
ered.

**No. 3304—Exquisite—** The flowers resemble a large  
Decorative Dahlia. They are a  
pleasing shade of reddish rose with deeper rose in the center.

**No. 3305—Meteor—** A rich, glowing deep red (Spinel  
Red) and the darkest of all.

**No. 3306—Golden State—** An excellent color. Rich  
golden-yellow, shading to  
orange as the flower ages.

**No. 3307—Scarlet Flame—** Rich orange-scarlet. A most dazzling  
color.

**No. 3308—Dream—** The large flowers are a distinct shade of deep lav-  
ender shading to purple as they age.

**No. 3309—Polar Bear—** This is decidedly the finest of all white Zin-  
nias.

Your choice of any of the above 9 varieties of new Dahlia Zinnias: Price—Any  
of the above varieties of New Dahlia Zinnias, 25c per pkt.; 2 pkts., 40c; 5 pkts., 90c.

### Dahlia-Flowered Zinnia Collection, \$1.50

This collection contains 1 packet each of the above 9 varieties of Dahlia-Flowered  
Zinnias. The 9 pkts. for \$1.50 postpaid.

## MAMMOTH FLOWERING PHLOX EASY TO GROW AND BLOOM PROFUSELY

Our Mammoth Flowering Phlox are the easiest grown of all annuals and grow beautifully in the Southern  
States. Van Antwerp's strain is the finest and are grown especially for us by a grower who has won many prizes  
for his phlox blooms.

It occupies a first place as a garden annual, being one of the most brilliant and at the same time one of the  
easiest and most satisfactory plants which can readily be grown from seed. It will grow and thrive in any kind  
of soil if given a sunny position, but prefers a light, rich loam. Seed may be sown in the open ground any time  
after danger from frost is past, and in a few weeks they are a sheet of bloom, remaining so until frost. They may  
be used in a variety of ways, but it is when grown in masses, in beds or borders, that they show to best advan-  
tage.

No. 3001—Snow White  
No. 3002—Rose Dark Eye  
No. 3003—Dark Blue  
No. 3004—Primrose Yellow

No. 3005—Crimson  
No. 3006—Rose Pink  
No. 3007—Scarlet  
No. 3008—Violet with White Eye

Price any of the above varieties of Phlox 10c per pkt. Any 3 pkts. 25c.  
**Special Collection No. 515—** Contains one packet each of the 8 choice separate colors of Mammoth  
Phlox all for 50c postpaid.  
Order Collection No. 515

**No. 3000—Vadco Finest Mammoth Flowering Mixed—** (See illustration.) Pkt. 10c;  
3 pkts. 25c; ¼ oz. 60c; oz.  
\$2.00 postpaid.

**No. 3010 — Star Phlox —**  
All colors of the phlox family in star-  
shaped flowers, each petal being pointed.  
Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 25c; ¼ oz. 60c; oz.  
\$2.00 postpaid.

**No. 3020—Hardy Perennial  
Phlox (Decussata)—** This is  
the per-  
ennial phlox which grows 3 feet high and  
comes up every year when planted. Soak  
seed before planting. Pkt. 25c; 2 pkts. 40c.



Vadco Mammoth Flowering Phlox No. 3000



Vadco Mammoth Mixed Verbenas No. 3230

## MAMMOTH VERBENAS EXTRA SELECTED STRAIN

Free flowering, hardy perennial of low spreading growth, usually treated as an annual. The  
trusses and individual flowers of our Mammoth Verbenas are of the largest size, of brilliant colors,  
free-blooming and are vigorous growers. Sow in early spring in boxes or in open ground after  
danger of frost is past. See illustration.

No. 3239—MAMMOTH YELLOW.  
No. 3235—MAMMOTH PINK. Deep pink.  
No. 3231—MAMMOTH WHITE. Pure white.

No. 3233—MAMMOTH SCARLET.  
No. 3237—MAMMOTH PURPLE.  
No. 3241—MAMMOTH BLUE.

Price—Any of the above separate colors of Mammoth Verbenas. Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 25c.  
No. 523. Collection. One packet each of the 6 separate colors as listed above mailed postpaid  
for 40c. Order collection No. 523.

**No. 3230—Vadco Mammoth Mixed—** Finest colors. Pkt. 10c; ½ oz. 50c;  
1 oz. 85c.



# VAN ANTWERP'S FLOWER SPECIALTIES AND NOVELTIES FOR 1927

## GIANT DOUBLE LARGE FLOWERING PETUNIAS

Petunias are very showy annual flowers and bloom continuously all summer. For garden beds, window or porch boxes these beautiful flowers have no equal.

Our Double Fringed Petunias Mixed comprises all the newer shades of this charming flower. They are beautifully fringed large blooms with veined markings like the illustration.

### Double Fringed Mixed

A superb mixture of the finest shade and color represented. Splendid for borders or beds, keeping up a succession of bloom throughout the summer. Very expensive seed. No. 2980—Small pkt. 25c; medium pkt. 50c.

## GARDEN PINKS or DIANTHUS VAN ANTWERP'S SELECTED VARIETIES

Our Vadco Fancy Pinks surpass all others in beauty and grow fine in the South. The flowers are borne in clusters and are excellent for cutting.

The seed we offer is grown specially for Van Antwerp's by an expert grower and you will be delighted with this new large flowering type. The plants grow about 1 foot high and the flowers come in clusters in the widest range of colors and markings.

Sow the seed where you want the plants to bloom in sandy loam if possible and cover the seed  $\frac{1}{4}$  inch. When the young plants are 2 inches high thin them out to 6 inches apart.

### Double Annual Pinks

No. 2551—Fireball. New. Extra double brilliant dark scarlet; very beautiful.

No. 2552—Lucifer. Brilliant orange-scarlet, flowers measuring about 2 inches across; very dazzling and popular variety; nicely fringed.

No. 2553—Salmon King. Brilliant salmon-rose.

No. 2554—Snowball. Large; double; white; excellent for border or cutting.

No. 2555—Violet Queen. A rich violet—rather unusual shade.

Price—Any of the above varieties of Annual Double Pinks. Pkt. 10c; 3 pks. 25c. Collection of 1 pkt. each the 5 colors, 35c postpaid.

No. 2550—Vadco Fancy Double Mixed— Pkt. 10c; 3 pks. 25c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 75c.

No. 2570—Vadco Plumarius— (Grass Pink, Pheasant Eye or Scotch Pink.) P. A. single hardy perennial pink with light colored flowers, with a darker center; various colored. Pkt. 10c; 3 pks. 25c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 60c.

No. 2560—Heddewigii— (Japanese Pink.)—Finest single, mixed. Pkt. 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 75c.

### Single Annual Pinks

No. 2561—Crimson Belle. Rich crimson. Height, 1 foot.

No. 2562—Eastern Queen. Delicately marbled rose and mauve flowers.

No. 2563—Queen of Holland. Beautiful white.

No. 2564—Salmon Queen. Beautiful fringed flowers of brilliant salmon color changing to old rose when fading.

No. 2565—Vesuvius. Beautiful orange-scarlet flowers; striking in beds or borders.

Price—Any of the above varieties of Single Annual Pinks. Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts., 25c. Collection of 1 pkt. each the 5 separate colors 35c postpaid.

## GAILLARDIA

### Showy Garden Plant

A very showy garden plant, with brilliant flowers, in scarlet and yellow, blended and shaded. Blooms freely from early Summer till Autumn. Grows one and one-half to two feet high, and the blossoms are borne on long, slender stems. Both single and double varieties are hardy. Sow early one-fourth inch deep and thin out to 9 inches apart. Succeeds well in warm, dry positions.

No. 2610—Vadco Perennial Varieties Mixed— Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 25c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 50c.

No. 2620—Double Mixed Annual (Picta Lorenziana)—A. Pkt. 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 25c.

## SHASTA DAISY

Shasta Daisies are easy to grow and do well in every garden. The strain we offer produces extra large blooms on long stems. A splendid cut flower. Produces magnificent pure white flowers 4 inches or more across, on stems  $1\frac{1}{2}$  to 2 feet in length. The plants, 2 to  $2\frac{1}{2}$  feet in height, are hardy, and flower in profusion. See illustration.

No. 3143—SHASTA DAISY. Price, pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 25c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. \$1.00 postpaid.

## PORTULACA OR MOSS ROSE

Should be sown in every garden. Scarcely any annual in cultivation makes such dazzling display of beauty as a bed of highly colored, many-hued Portulacas. The plants are low-growing and creep along the ground. They thrive well in almost any location and can withstand the hottest summer weather. They love the full sunlight, but the finest flowers are produced the latter part of August and September, when there are heavy dews at night. This is particularly true of the double varieties. Sow the seed thinly early in the spring and keep free from weeds.

No. 3080—Single Mixed Portulacas. Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 23c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 35c.

No. 3090—Double Mixed Portulacas. Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 25c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. \$1.00.

## DIGITALIS

### Old Fashioned Border Plant

A magnificent immense flower, spikes being particularly attractive when grown among mixed shrubs or as background for lower growing subjects. The colorings and markings especially on the white varieties are indeed beautiful. Thrives in partly shaded locations. Sow one-eighth inch deep in rich fine soil, from Spring to mid-summer. Thin out or transplant 18 inches apart.

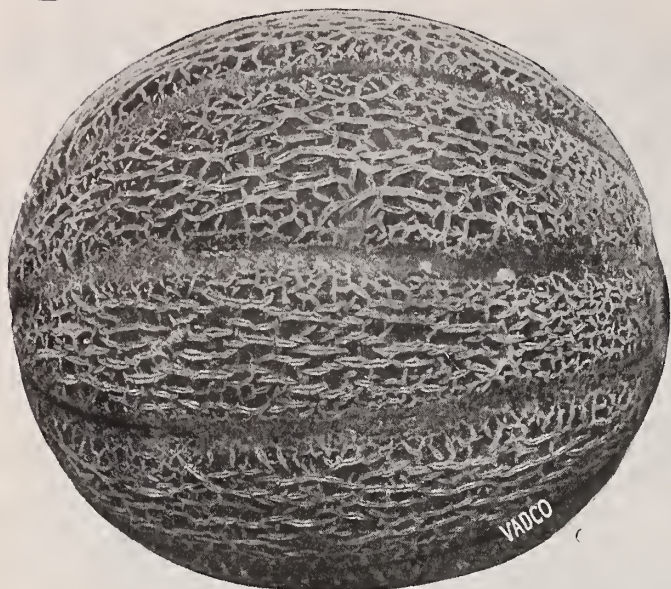
No. 2580—Vadco Prize Mixed. Many shades and markings. Pkt. 10c; 3 pks. 25c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 40c; 1 oz. \$1.25.

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Shasta Daisy No. 3143





New Mellobite Cantaloupe No. 700

# VAN ANTWERP'S NEW VEGETABLES and Specialties for 1927

## MELLOBITE CANTALOUPE No. 700

For Home Gardens or Market

Mellobite Cantaloupe, which we offered two years ago for the first time under the number 700, is the finest melon ever introduced. Mellobite is early, very sweet, widely ribbed and well netted, with small seed cavity. Mellobite is a very heavy yielder of even sized melons, bearing as many as eleven fine melons on one vine. Mellobite has all the finer qualities of the two old time favorites, Rocky Ford and Eden Gem, and is unsurpassed for home gardens, nearby markets or shipping. We print on this page just a few of the hundreds of testimonials and letters we received from all over the country praising our Mellobite Cantaloupe. Be sure to plant Mellobite this year if you want to taste the sweetest and most delicious melon you have ever eaten.

Price—NEW CANTALOUPE MELLOBITE No. 700. Pkt. 10c; oz. 20c; ¼ lb. 50c; lb. \$1.50; 5 lbs. \$7.00, postpaid.

We had three other varieties planted and your melon was decidedly the best of all.—R. E. Lambert, Darlington, Ala.

Your New Cantaloupe No. 700 is more than you claim. I have one vine with ten fine melons on it.—Mrs. F. A. Florence, DeFuniak Springs, Fla.

Your new melon is the sweetest and best I have ever eaten.—Miss Reba Fuller, Kingston, Tenn.

## HEARTS OF GOLD CANTALOUPE SEE COLORED ILLUSTRATION ON OUTSIDE FRONT COVER

A HIGHLY RUST-RESISTANT AND VERY PROFITABLE MELON

As a commercial melon, especially for home markets—private homes and hotels—we most enthusiastically recommend Hearts of Gold. With proper cultivation it should maintain a picking season for from four to eight weeks.

It combines the thick, golden flesh of the Osage with the heavy netting and thin rind of the Netted Gem type of Rocky Ford. It is about 25 per cent larger than the standard Rocky Ford type. One of the strongest features which we claim for Hearts of Gold is its very high rust-resistant quality.

Many melon growers who sell their own product by the roadside utterly fail in their opportunity by offering Muskmelons of little or no flavor. This often overlooked matter of flavor is of greater importance with Muskmelons than with almost any other vegetable. Hearts of Gold is a highly flavored melon.

Price—Van Antwerp's Genuine Stock Hearts of Gold Cantaloupe No. 705—Pkt. 10c; oz. 20c; ¼ lb. 50c; lb. \$1.50; 5 lbs. \$7.00, postpaid.

## VAN ANTWERP'S NEW CUCUMBER MONEY-MAKER

IT KEEPS GREEN

Sold Only in Sealed Packages

We are glad to offer large cucumber growers our wonderful New Cucumber "MONEY-MAKER." This is by far the earliest of all the white spine sorts. The fruits measure 7½ to 8½ inches long and are of the finest extra dark green color from stem to blossom end, and keep green longer than any other variety. It is a vigorous grower, heavy yielder of symmetrical and uniform fruits and has no equal as a shipping variety. Last season we sent bulk samples of this new cucumber to some of the largest growers of cucumbers in Baldwin County, Alabama, and also in Florida and every grower who tried it reported to us and claimed it to be superior to all other cucumbers and a real MONEY-MAKER.

EVERY OUNCE OF SEED IS CHEMICALLY TREATED

We are chemically treating all the seed we sell of our MONEY-MAKER CUCUMBER before sending it out. This special treatment assures you of a stronger stand, vigorous growth and a more productive crop. Our chemically treated seed is more resistant to disease attacks and will produce a bigger and better crop than untreated seed. We would like our customers to compare the results obtained with chemically treated and untreated seed. If you plant cucumbers and want the best variety for shipping or for home market be sure to plant our NEW MONEY-MAKER this year.

Price—New Money-Maker Cucumber No. 447—Pkt. 10c; oz. 15c; ¼ lb. 45c; lb. \$1.50; 10 lb. lots or over at \$1.25 per lb., postpaid.



New Cucumber Money-Maker No. 447  
It Keeps Green



Van Antwerp's New Wondermelon No. 734

## NEW WONDERMELON VAN ANTWERP'S TRUE STOCK

Illustrated in Colors on Front Cover

The New Wondermelon has gained in popularity in recent years and is now planted by many of the large melon growers in the South.

It is a white seeded melon, grows uniformly large and long, resembles the Tom Watson, but is a thicker, more solid and usually larger and heavier. Melons weighing 40 to 50 pounds are not unusual and many prize-winning weights have been reported. Every bit of the brilliant red flesh of this melon is sweet to the rind; it is free of cores or hard centers and the rind is thin, yet sufficiently tough to stand ordinary handling. The melon is a dark glossy green with small crease-like markings on the larger sizes, a most attractive product for market display.

We can strongly recommend this melon but advise intending planters to be sure and get the true stock direct from Van Antwerp's.

Price—Van Antwerp's True Stock New Wondermelon No. 734—Pkt. 5c; oz. 15c; ¼ lb. 40c; lb. \$1.25; 5 lbs. \$5.00, postpaid.





Topepo the World's Newest Vegetable No. 1075

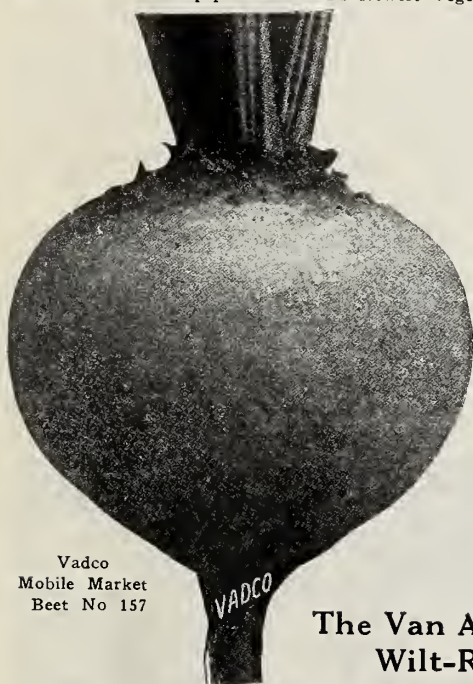
## VAN ANTWERP'S NEW VEGETABLES AND SPECIALTIES FOR 1927 TOPEPO

The World's Newest Vegetable No. 1075

In the Topepo we offer a new vegetable of exquisite flavor combining the delicious qualities of the pepper and the tomato. It is not an improvement on some other strain. It is a new and distinct creation. It is the production of Mr. J. F. O'Keefe of Cupertino, California, and is the result of hybridizing the Stone Tomato and the Chinese Giant or Bell Pepper. The new vegetable appeals to the eye in its gorgeous colorings of vivid red, deeper than the tomato, or golden yellow striped with dark green, it makes a very handsome table decoration, at first glance it is taken for an artificial waxen tomato. The illustration on this page shows a basket of 4 fruits. In flavor the Topepo resembles the Bell Pepper but is sweeter, not so peppery and has some of the zest of the tomato flavor. In size it is from four to five inches in diameter. In shape it retains the regular bulges of the Bell Pepper. The plants grow in a spreading bushy form taking on the characteristics of the tomato, but the foliage is a deep rich green smooth and shiny like the pepper, though the leaves are larger and longer. The Topepo is superior to the pepper for stuffing and baking, because of its beautiful color and of its firm thick walls.

It is also used for slicing in salads, and flavoring soups and gravies or dressings, and for stuffing with shrimp, crab and lobster. A very important feature of the Topepo is its keeping quality, while both parents are notoriously fragile, the Topepo has kept in ordinary room temperature for thirty days without spoiling. You will find the Topepo not only an interesting novelty, but a fine addition to your menu if you have a home garden and an attractive and profitable vegetable if you grow vegetables for the market.

No. 1075—Topepo Seed. Price, pkt. 25c; ¼ oz. \$2.50; ½ oz. \$4.50; oz. \$8.00.


Vadco  
Mobile Market  
Beet No 157

### Vadco Mobile Market Beets No. 157

Mobile Market Beet was introduced by us many years ago and is recognized by the leading market gardeners as by far the most satisfactory beet to plant. We sell tremendous quantities of this beet every year to the truck farmers of the Gulf States. Please remember that our strain is the original true stock, reselected and improved each year. The roots are dark red in color, very uniform in shape, smooth, tender and sweet. They are very productive and medium sized also a medium early sort. They mature in 6 to 7 weeks and are desirable for bunching or canning. See the illustration on this page.

No. 157—Vadco Mobile Market Beet. Price, pkt. 10c; oz. 15c; ¼ lb. 40c; lb. \$1.50; 5 lbs. \$6.00, postpaid.

### Green Striped Cashaw Pumpkin No. 907

Our Vadco True Stock of Green Striped Cashaw Pumpkin is a great favorite among the large commercial growers and thousands of home gardeners in the South. It's very attractive in appearance, a distinct mottled green striped with white.

The fruits are large with crooked neck, the vines hardy and vigorous. The seed we offer is our private stock and will please the most particular planters. This variety can be grown among corn and is good for stock feeding. See illustration.

No. 907—Price, pkt. 5c; oz. 15c; ¼ lb. 35c; lb. \$1.25; 5 lbs. \$6.00, postpaid.


Green Striped Cashaw Pumpkin  
No. 907

### The Van Antwerp Tomato New Wilt-Resistant No. 1027

Tomato wilt (*Fusarium lycopersici*) causes an estimated annual loss of more than 115,000 tons of tomatoes. Tomato wilt is more prevalent in the South than any other section of the country and it has ruined many large commercial crops besides thousands of home gardens in the Gulf States in recent years. Wilt fungus lives in the soil and invades the tomato plants through the roots, on this account it cannot be controlled by spraying with Bordeaux or other chemicals which are used for blight and insect pests on many other varieties of vegetables. Treating the soil with chemicals has also proved not to be very effective.

The only safe and sure way of getting a crop is by planting a wilt-resistant variety of tomatoes. When the tomato plants are young wilt can easily be noticed by a rolling of the leaves upward and inward and a general wilting of the plant. The leaves both lower and upper turn yellow and slowly die. When the branches of the plant are thus deprived of their foliage they die back from the tip, turn brown and shrivel up.

Every one who has grown tomatoes in the Gulf States in past years have been troubled with wilt in some form or other. A few wilt-resistant varieties of tomatoes have been introduced in recent years but we can unhesitatingly recommend The New Van Antwerp Tomato as by far the best wilt-resistant variety. The Van Antwerp Tomato is large, slightly oval in shape, smooth, solid and free from cracks. The plants grow large, vigorous and are highly resistant to wilt and even possess a little resistance to tomato leaf spot (*Septoria lycopersici*). The fruits are bright red in color as shown in the illustration on the front cover of this catalog. The stem end cavity is small, the blossom end basin medium small and shallow. The Van Antwerp Tomato has thick walls, is firm, very juicy, evenly colored and deliciously flavored. It is a very shy seeder. All the old time and popular varieties of tomatoes such as Bonny Best, Earliana, Early Detroit, Ponderosa and many others are subject to wilt in the Gulf States and we trust all our customers will take advantage of this splendid new wilt-resistant variety. There is no tomato that is absolutely wilt-proof but by planting a variety that has been bred especially for wilt-resistant qualities you will avoid having your tomatoes wilted. The Van Antwerp Tomato is a medium early variety and is unsurpassed for home gardens or canning purposes also for shipping to nearby markets. Be sure to try this large red, medium early, smooth, high yielding, fine flavored, wilt-resistant tomato this year. Price, No. 1027—The Van Antwerp Tomato Wilt-resistant. Pkt. 10c; ½ oz. 40c; oz. 75c; ¼ lb. \$2.50; ½ lb. \$4.50; lb. \$8.00, postpaid.



The Van Antwerp Tomato Wilt-resistant No. 1027



SNAP BEANS ARE EASY  
TO GROW

1 POUND WILL PLANT 100-FOOT ROW

**CULTURE**—February and March are the main spring planting months, sowing seed usually when danger of frost is past. They are also planted again during August, September, and the first half of October. Plant again in the summer and fall.

Sow in long rows 2 to 3 feet apart, the plants about 3 to 4 inches apart in the rows. Sometimes five to six beans are dropped to every 8 to 10 inches. Cover about 2 inches. Fine pods may be had by making repeated plantings 10 to 15 days apart during the sowing season. It is more advisable to make small plantings at intervals than sowing a large acreage at once. Keep soil well stirred and when the blossoms appear, draw earth close around the plant. It requires about a pound of seed to sow a 100-foot row. One bushel (60 lbs.) will sow an acre. Takes two to three months to produce a crop. Most early varieties mature in 40 to 60 days.

## Bush or Bunch Green Podded Varieties

## No. 31—Vadco Extra Early Red Valentine, Improved Round Pod—

Matures in 32 to 35 days. The most largely planted variety of bush beans in the South; a splendid early, heavy-bearing variety, well adapted to all parts of the South for market or home use. Vines erect, with coarse, dark green leaves; pods medium length, curved, cylindrical, with crease in back; very fleshy, crisp and tender. None can compare with our stock of Valentine in fleshiness and high quality of pod. The best shipper of all Beans on account of pod being curved instead of straight. (See illustration.) Pkt. 10c; ½ lb. 20c; 1 lb. 40c; 2 lbs. 70c, postpaid. Not prepaid, 15 lbs. (peck) \$2.50; 60 lbs. (bushel) \$9.50; 100 lbs. at 15½c lb.

## No. 21—Black Valentine—

Matures in 35 days. A new strain of Valentine bean that has steadily made its way into favor as a variety for market gardeners, both for nearby markets and long distance shipping. Seemingly this bean will stand earlier planting than other varieties on account of its greater hardness and its resistance to bad weather conditions. Extra early, a heavy bearer and holds up splendidly in shipments to Northern markets. Pkt. 10c; 1 lb. 40c; 2 lbs. 70c, postpaid. Not prepaid, 15 lbs. (peck) \$3.00; 60 lbs. (bushel) \$10.80.

## No. 33—Vadco New Green Stringless

This magnificent round podded bush bean bears long, round green pods, always solid, stringless and exceedingly prolific. The attractive pods are about five inches long, firm and tender. The plant is of erect growth, with dark green foliage and practically blight proof. It is a thoroughbred stringless variety of the finest quality, always yielding a very large crop of handsome green pods that remain for use many days after maturity. Pkt. 10c; ½ lb. 25c; 1 lb. 50c; 2 lbs. 90c, postpaid. Not prepaid, 15 lbs. (peck) \$4.00; 60 lbs. (bushel) \$15.00.

## No. 28—Full-Measure Beans—

The Full-Measure is rather a new variety as compared to many others, but the demand for it is growing each season. It has light green, straight, round pods—so round they have creased backs, are about six inches long, very fleshy and of very fine quality. Perfectly stringless and so tender they snap off easily when bent. They come into bearing early, are productive and last a long time. Pkt. 10c; ½ lb. 20c; 1 lb. 40c; 2 lbs. 70c, postpaid. Not prepaid, 15 lbs. (peck) \$3.25; 60 lbs. (bushel) \$12.00.

## No. 23—Burpee's Stringless Green

**Pod**—Matures in 30 to 33 days. One of the earliest. The straight, long, green, thick pods are absolutely stringless and of a beautiful appearance. Pkt. 10c; ½ lb. 20c; 1 lb. 40c; 2 lbs. 70c, postpaid. Not prepaid, 15 lbs. (peck) \$2.75; 60 lbs. (bushel) \$10.50; 100 lbs. 16c per lb.

## No. 22—Bountiful—

Practically rust and mildew proof. Extremely prolific. The pods are rich green, immense size, thick, broad, extra long, very uniform in shape, solid, meaty and of high quality, melting, tender and stringless. Pkt. 10c; ½ lb. 20c; 1 lb. 40c; 2 lbs. 70c, postpaid. Not prepaid, 15 lbs. (peck) \$2.75; 60 lbs. (bushel) \$10.50.

## No. 29—Extra Early Refugee—

Matures in 32 days. Very popular with market gardeners who grow snap beans for early shipment; its pods are round and of a bright green color; tender, of good flavor and very productive. Pkt. 10c; 1 lb. 40c; 2 lbs. 70c, postpaid. Not prepaid, 15 lbs. (peck) \$3.00; 60 lbs. (bushel) \$11.00.

## No. 38—Giant Stringless Green

**Pod**—This is an exceedingly productive and handsome variety. The plants are very hardy and productive. The pods are large and nearly round, somewhat similar to the Burpee's Stringless, but a little longer and straighter and a slightly lighter color and mature a few days later. The quality is good for snaps for home use as well as suitable for the market. Pkt. 10c; ½ lb. 20c; 1 lb. 40c; 2 lbs. 75c, postpaid. Not prepaid, 15 lbs. (peck) \$3.00; 60 lbs. (bushel) \$10.80.

## No. 45—White Navy—

Best white Bean for shelling. Pkt. 10c; 1 lb. 30c; 2 lbs. 55c, postpaid.

OTHER GOOD GREEN STRING  
BEANS

## No. 35—Longfellow

## No. 27—French Lead Pencil

## No. 39—Refugee 1000 to 1

Price above sorts: Pkt. 10c; ½ lb. 20c; 1 lb. 40c; 2 lbs. 70c, postpaid.

## Bush Wax Beans

**No. 54—Vadco Golden Wax—** Matures in 35 days. One of the best dwarf Wax Beans. Pods large, long and stringless; of golden color, very tender and of rich buttery flavor. Does not rust or speck. For home garden or shipping this Wax Bean has no equal. Pkt. 10c; ½ lb. 20c; 1 lb. 40c; 2 lbs. 75c, postpaid. Not prepaid, 15 lbs. (peck) \$2.75; 60 lbs. (bushel) \$10.80.

**No. 55—Sure Crop Stringless Wax—** Very prolific and of finest eating quality. Handsome, rich yellow pods are 6 to 7 inches long, almost round, very meaty and sweet; stringless at all times. Plants very upright in growth, healthy and vigorous. Pkt. 10c; ½ lb. 20c; 1 lb. 40c; 2 lbs. 75c. Not prepaid, 15 lbs. \$3.25; 60 lbs. \$12.00.

**No. 47—Currie's Rustproof Black Wax—** A very early bean, bearing an abundance of crisp, tender, stringless pods, free from rust. It is of excellent quality, delicious flavor. Pkt. 10c; ½ lb. 20c; 1 lb. 40c; 2 lbs. 75c, postpaid. Not prepaid, 15 lbs. (peck) \$3.00; 60 lbs. (bushel) \$11.00.

**No. 56—Prolific German Wax, Black-seeded—** Matures in 40 days. Vines medium-sized, very vigorous and hardy. Flowers reddish white or purple. Pods medium in length, borne well up among the foliage; curved, cylindrical, thick, fleshy and of a clear, waxy color, with long, slightly curved point. Pkt. 10c; ½ lb. 20c; 1 lb. 40c; 2 lbs. 75c, postpaid. Not prepaid, 15 lbs. (peck) \$3.25; 60 lbs. (bushel) \$12.00.

**No. 63—Wardwell's Kidney Wax—** Matures in 40 days. Handsome, very white and wax-like pods. Of good quality, form and color. Pkt. 10c; ½ lb. 20c; 1 lb. 40c; 2 lbs. 75c, postpaid.

**No. 52—Hodson Wax—** Pkt. 10c; ½ lb. 20c; 1 lb. 40c; 2 lbs. 75c, postpaid.

**No. 49—Davis White Wax Bush—** Matures in 35 days. Very productive, rustless, string or snap variety of excellent flavor. Pkt. 10c; ½ lb. 20c; 1 lb. 40c; 2 lbs. 75c, postpaid. Not prepaid, 15 lbs. (peck) \$3.00; 60 lbs. (bushel) \$11.00.

## Pole Wax Beans

**No. 51—Early Golden Cluster Wax—** Matures in 55 days. Bright, golden yellow, stringless, tender and of most delicious flavor. Vines, strong and continue bearing until frost. Beans clean, waxy white; an excellent shelled Bean, also. Pkt. 10c; ½ lb. 20c; 1 lb. 40c; 2 lbs. 75c, postpaid.



One plant of Vadco New Green Stringless Beans No. 33.



# LIMA OR BUTTER BEANS

**CULTURE**—Lima beans are not as hardy as snap beans and should not be planted before the ground is warm and frost is over. Plant bush limas in 3-foot rows, dropping 3 beans 15 inches apart in the row, eyes downward. For the tall varieties, set 6 to 8-foot poles firmly in the center of the hills 3 feet apart in 4-foot rows before the seeds are planted. Cover the beans 1½ inches deep; cultivate only when the vines are dry. One pound of large seeded limas will plant 60 hills; 60 pounds to the acre. One pound of the smaller seeded varieties will plant 100 hills; 30 pounds to the acre.

## Bush Lima or Butter Beans

**No. 71—Vadco Fordhook Bush Lima**—The very best variety. The pods, which are produced in large clusters, are medium green, about four and three-fourths inches long, each containing three to five large beans of exceptionally fine quality. Don't fail to plant some of these in your garden this spring. See illustration. Pkt. 10c; ½ lb. 20c; 1 lb. 40c; 2 lbs. 75c, postpaid. Not prepaid, 15 lbs. (peck) \$3.25; 60 lbs. (bushel) \$12.00.

**No. 75—Henderson's Bush**—Matures in 50 days. A Dwarf Butter Bean, which requires no poles; it grows from 18 to 24 inches high; it is early and productive. We recommend it for family use, or where it is difficult to obtain poles. Pkt. 10c; ½ lb. 20c; 1 lb. 40c; 2 lbs. 75c, postpaid. Not prepaid, 15 lbs. (peck) \$2.75; 60 lbs. (bushel) \$10.00.

**No. 69—Burpee's Bush Lima**—A bush form of the Large White Lima, growing about 20 inches high; the pods and Beans are nearly the same size as the latter. Pkt. 10c; ½ lb. 20c; 1 lb. 40c; 2 lbs. 75c, postpaid.

**No. 70—Calico Bush, or Jackson Wonder**—Flourishes in driest weather and practically drought proof. Flavor rich and delicious. A perfect bush butter bean growing to 2 feet high. Begins blooming early; continues to bear until frost kills the plants. Good for summer use or as a winter shell bean. Seed of brownish color. Pkt. 10c; ½ lb. 20c; 1 lb. 40c; 2 lbs. 70c. Not prepaid, 15 lbs. (peck) \$2.75; 60 lbs. (bushel) \$10.00.

## Pole Lima or Butter Beans

**No. 101—Vadco Small White Lima, Carolina, or Sieva**—Matures in 70 days. Vines vigorous, but short, with many short branches, so that they are sometimes grown without poles; very early and productive, pods short, curved, thin, flat; beans white, small, kidney-shaped. See illustration. Pkt. 10c; ½ lb. 20c; 1 lb. 40c; 2 lbs. 75c, postpaid. Not prepaid, 15 lbs. (peck) \$2.75; 60 lbs. (bushel) \$10.00.

**No. 93—King of the Garden Lima**—Matures in 90 days. Claims to be larger, stronger growing, more productive and with larger pods and beans than the Large White Lima. On account of its large pods, it is a favorite with market gardeners. Pkt. 10c; ½ lb. 20c; 1 lb. 40c; 2 lbs. 75c, postpaid.

**No. 85—Challenger Lima**—Matures in 85 days. The vines are prolific and the pod large. Dry beans large and of the best quality. Pkt. 10c; ½ lb. 20c; 1 lb. 40c; 2 lbs. 75c, postpaid.

**No. 97—Large Lima**—Matures in 75 days. A well-known and excellent variety. Pkt. 10c; ½ lb. 20c; 1 lb. 40c; 2 lbs. 75c, postpaid.

**No. 81—Pole Calico or Florida Butter**—The best variety for bearing early in the season. It blooms and bears profusely all through the season. It will make an abundant crop when others fail. It bears pods from the very first bloom that appears on the plants, something that is not true of any other pole lima bean. Seeds of the Carolina or Sieva Lima size but are speckled white and brownish red. Pkt. 10c; ½ lb. 20c; 1 lb. 40c; 2 lbs. 70c, postpaid. Not prepaid, 15 lbs. (peck) \$2.75.

## LIMA BEAN COLLECTION

4 Full Packets New Crop Beans

For 25c we will send you one packet each of the following Lima Beans: Henderson Bush Lima, Calico Bush Lima, Burpee's Bush Lima and Carolina or Sieva Pole Lima.

The 4 Full-Sized Packets 25c, Postpaid

## VAN ANTWERP'S CORNFIELD BEANS

**No. 104—Genuine Cornfield Bean**—This is the Genuine Cornfield Bean for planting in the corn. It produces well-filled, nearly straight, crease-backed green pods, about 6 inches long. Ours is the genuine heavy-bearing stock and can be sown early and late. Price—Pkt. 10c; ½ lb. 20c; 1 lb. 40c; 2 lbs. 75c postpaid. Not prepaid: 15 lbs. (peck) \$3.00; 60 lbs. (bus.) \$11.00.

**No. 105—White Cornfield Bean**—We are glad to offer this white-seeded variety and can recommend it is a good snap bean or as a dry shell bean for winter use. It is a heavy and long bearer, vigorous grower and produces round 5-inch curved green pods. Price—Pkt. 10c; ½ lb. 20c; 1 lb. 40c; 2 lbs. 75c, postpaid. Not prepaid: 15 lbs. (peck) \$3.50; 60 lbs. (bushel) \$13.50.

## Pole Beans

1 LB. TO 100 POLES; 30 LBS. TO ACRE

**CULTURE**—Pole Beans should be planted after the ground has become warm in spring. Set strong poles in the ground from 4 to 6 feet apart, before the seed is planted. It is always best to plant after a rain and with the eye of the Bean down. The Snap Beans can be planted flat and not more than 3 or 4 feet apart and hilled after they are up. Do not cover the seed more than 2 inches.

**No. 112—Vadco Kentucky Wonder, or Old Homestead**—Matures in 65 days. A very prolific sort, producing its long pods in large clusters. One of the best and most profitable Beans for the market gardener, the pod being very showy and produced in great abundance. Pkt. 10c; ½ lb. 20c; 1 lb. 40c; 2 lbs. 75c, postpaid. Not prepaid, 15 lbs. (peck) \$2.75; 60 lbs. (bushel) \$10.00; 100 lbs. at 15c per lb.

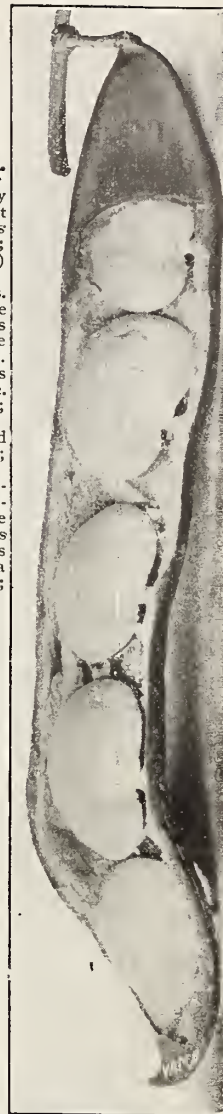
**No. 103—Black Creaseback Pole Bean**—This variety was originated near Mobile and is without equal for productive and early qualities. Makes a long, green, round, very tender pod of unexcelled flavor. Pkt. 10c; ½ lb. 20c; 1 lb. 40c; 2 lbs. 75c, postpaid.

**No. 116—McCasland**—A white prolific pole bean of the finest quality. Said to be superior to the famous Kentucky Wonder. Pods are large, deep green and stringless. Pkt. 10c; ½ lb. 20c; 1 lb. 40c; 2 lbs. 70c, postpaid.

**No. 109—Lazy Wife**—Matures in 55 days. The pods are produced in great abundance and measure from 6 to 8 inches in length. Broad, thick, very fleshy, entirely stringless and green-podded. Pkt. 10c; ½ lb. 20c; 1 lb. 40c; 2 lbs. 75c, postpaid.

**No. 117—White Creaseback**—Matures in 55 days. Seeds white; pods round, with a crease in the back. A good grower, bears abundantly and if shipped will keep better than most other kinds. Pkt. 10c; ½ lb. 20c; 1 lb. 40c; 2 lbs. 70c, postpaid.

**No. 113—Scarlet Runner**—Matures in 75 days. Fine. Excellent for shade vine. Used in England as a garden Bean. Beautiful flower. Pkt. 10c; ½ lb. 25c; 1 lb. 45c, postpaid.



Fordhook Bush Lima Bean No. 71



Vadco Small White Lima, Carolina or Sieva Pole Butter Beans No. 101

\$100.00 IN CASH PRIZES. SEE PAGE 5.



# FINE TABLE BEETS ARE EASILY GROWN

1 OZ. TO 50 FEET OF DRILL; 6 TO 8 POUNDS TO AN ACRE

**CULTURE**—For earliest use, plant in hotbeds and transplant. For early outdoor crop, plant as soon as the ground can be worked, in March or early April; successive plantings may be made till the end of July. Beets for winter use should be planted from April till July, soaking the seeds before planting. Beets thrive best in light, loose, fresh, clean, deeply-worked soil that has been well manured for the previous crop; smooth roots cannot be grown if fresh manure is used. For field culture, plant in drills 2 to 2½ feet apart, and cover about one inch. Thin out to 4 inches apart. One ounce will sow 50 feet of drill, six to eight pounds, one acre. In the garden plant in rows 15 inches apart. Plant from April till July for fall and winter use.

**No. 157—Vadco Mobile Market**—Matures in 55 days. A fine strain, shaped like Early Blood Turnip. Has short, upright top, remarkably uniform roots. Skin and flesh dark red, sweet and tender. Very popular with market gardeners. Good for bunching for market and has lasting quality. Pkt. 10c; oz. 15c; ¼ lb. 40c; lb. \$1.50, postpaid.

**No. 119—Vadco Southern Market**—Matures in 50 days. It has been extensively planted by bay gardeners and is preferred by them to any other kind. One of the earliest varieties, regular in shape and of fine Turnip form. Flesh is dark red. Pkt. 10c; oz. 15c; ¼ lb. 35c; lb. \$1.00, postpaid.

**No. 158—Detroit Dark Red**—The roots are globular or ovoid. They are smooth and have but little tops. The skin is blood-red and the flesh dark red zoned with a lighter shade. The flesh is tender and the flavor decidedly sweet. A popular favorite for canning because of its extra deep dark red color. Pkt. 10c; oz. 15c; ¼ lb. 35c; lb. \$1.00, postpaid.

**No. 121—Crosby's Egyptian**—An improvement over Egyptian, being equally as early, larger, and less flat, very uniform in size and shape, with small foliage. (See illustration.) Pkt. 10c; oz. 15c; ¼ lb. 25c; lb. 85c, postpaid.

**No. 123—Extra Early Egyptian**—Matures in 40 days. One of the earliest; of good quality and medium size; a fine forcer; small top. Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c; ¼ lb. 30c; lb. 90c, postpaid.

**No. 132—Improved Early Blood**—If you are in doubt about what beet to plant, you will not go wrong in planting the Improved Early Blood Turnip. The consistent, steady demand shows that it has given unvarying satisfaction. Not as early as the Extra Early Egyptian, but superior in quality. Of uniform size, with smooth skin free from fibrous roots. Color rich dark red. Tender, sweet and crisp. Makes an ideal beet for planting in May, June and July to make beets for storing for winter. Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c; ¼ lb. 25c; lb. 75c, postpaid.

**No. 129—Lentz's Extra Early Turnip Beet**—Matures in 50 days. Very popular with gardeners, both for shipment and nearby markets. Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c; ¼ lb. 30c; lb. 90c, postpaid.

**No. 153—Long Blood**—Matures in 65 days. Pkt. 10c; oz. 15c; ¼ lb. 35c; lb. \$1.00, postpaid.

**No. 163—Swiss Chard, or Silver Beet**—The seed should be sown in drills 16 to 20 inches apart, and the seedlings are thinned out to stand from one to two feet apart in the row. Swiss Chard grows easily in any well-drained, fertile soil. The plants are quite hardy, and will yield throughout the summer and fall until severe frosts touch the foliage. The leaves are usually boiled, similarly to spinach, which they resemble in flavor. The large white ribs are creamed like asparagus. Swiss Chard takes the place of spinach during the hot weather. One ounce for 100 feet of drill. (See illustration.) Pkt. 10c; oz. 15c; ¼ lb. 35c; lb. \$1.25, postpaid.



Crosby's Egyptian Beet No. 121

## Mangels and Sugar Beets for Stock Feeding

Make the rows 2 to 2½ feet apart, the drills one inch deep on lands that have plenty of moisture in the subsoil; on dry and sandy soil they should be planted deeper. Shallow sowings germinate better and give a larger proportion of vigorous plants. Thin out to stand 8 inches apart in the row.

**No. 171—Mammoth Long Red**—This is the giant among Mangels. The roots are of enormous size, very regular and clean, with but small top-growth. The skin is bright, rich red, and the roots, which frequently exceed 2 feet in length. Oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 25c; lb., 75c, postpaid.

**No. 169—Sugar**—Although this variety does not yield quite as large crops as the one described above, the feeding value, pound for pound, is fully half as much again greater on account of its high percentage of sugar content. Oz. 10c; ¼ lb., 25c; lb., 75c, postpaid.

**No. 175—Golden Tankard**—Smooth, yellow flesh; small, yellow-stemmed top; length 15 inches, diameter 5 inches, shape cylindrical. Usually grows half out of the ground. Easily pulled, good yielder; very hardy and nutritious. Oz. 10c; ¼ lb. 30c; lb. \$1.00, postpaid.

**No. 172—Klein Wanzleben Sugar Beet**—The Sugar Beets are desirable not only for making sugar, but are valuable for stock feeding, and, when small, may be used for the table. Oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 25c; lb., 75c, postpaid.

## Broccoli

**No. 181—White Cape**—The Cape Broccoli is the best type for the South and you will do well to have it in your garden this year. The plants are very hardy, vigorous and easily grown. The heads are white, compact, hard and of fine quality. Pkt. 15c; ½ oz. 25c; oz. 50c; ¼ lb. \$2.00, postpaid.

## Brussels Sprouts

**No. 189—Dwarf Perfection**—The most desirable variety in every way, growing 18 to 30 inches high and producing compact "sprouts" 1 to 2 inches in diameter of grayish green color. Pkt. 10c; ½ oz. 15c; oz. 25c; ¼ lb. 75c; lb. \$2.50, postpaid.

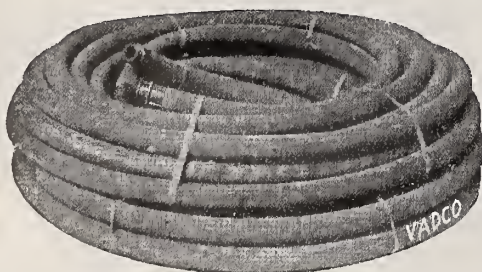


Swiss Chard or Silver Beets No. 163

## Rubber Garden Hose

### Vadco Gusher Brand

Every garden in the South needs a good rubber hose and our Vadco Gusher Brand Hose is the very finest on the Market. It is made from the best quality non-kinkable rubber and will last for years. Every length is fitted with water-tight couplings free of charge. Price: Vadco Gusher Brand Garden Hose, ¾-inch 25 feet, \$4.00; 50 feet, \$7.50; 100 feet, \$15.00. Purchaser pays transportation charges. Remember each length is fitted with couplings free of charge.





# CABBAGE SEED

TRUE TO NAME  
LONG ISLAND GROWN



Stein's Early Flat Dutch Cabbage No. 248

Thousands of gardeners throughout the South have learned the secret of early cabbage and each year plant Van Antwerp's Frost-Proof Cabbage Plants. Turn to page 31 of this catalog for prices and descriptions.

**No. 243—Drumhead Savoy**—Best late Savoy. Far superior to the ordinary imported Drumhead Savoy. Heads large; short stalk; compact grower; an excellent keeper. Pkt. 10c; oz. 25c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 75c; lb. \$2.50, postpaid.

**No. 209—Early Market Garden Flat**—Pkt. 10c; oz. 30c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 85c; lb. \$3.00.

**No. 201—Copenhagen Market** Pkt. 10c; oz. 25c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 75c; lb. \$2.50.

**No. 205—Danish Ballhead**—Pkt. 10c; oz. 25c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 75c; lb. \$2.50.

**No. 239—Mammoth Rock Red** Pkt. 10c; oz. 25c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 75c; lb. \$2.50, postpaid.

**No. 247—Chinese Cabbage (Pe Tsai)**—Pkt. 10c; oz. 30c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 85c; lb. \$3.00, postpaid.

## COLLARDS

Cultivated extensively throughout the South for Cabbage greens; also makes excellent stock food. Can be sown early and late. Grows 2 to 3 feet high.

**No. 331—Vadco Creole**—Matures 70 days. Old standard sort in use in the South for years. A sure cropper, will stand uninjured. Pkt. 10c; oz. 15c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 35c; lb. \$1.00, postpaid.

**No. 329—Georgia, or Southern** Matures in 70 days. A good variety. In many places where the soil is too poor to grow Cabbage, this variety will do well. Pkt. 5c; oz. 15c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30c; lb. 85c; 5 lbs. \$3.00, postpaid.

**No. 333—Cabbage**—Matures in 60 days. A variety of Collard with light, whitish leaf. Pkt. 10c; oz. 20c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40c; lb. \$1.25, postpaid.

**CULTURE.**—When transplanting cabbage plants from the seed bed, set them in good rich soil that has been deeply dug and well manured and apply a fertilizer containing plenty of ammonia. The soil in the seed bed should not be richer than the soil where the plants are to grow, otherwise the growth will be checked. Set the plants as deep as the first leaf stems, give frequent and deep cultivation, drawing the earth to the plants at each working. Set the early varieties 18 inches apart in  $2\frac{1}{2}$  to 3 foot rows; the late varieties should be set 2 feet apart in 3 foot rows.

One ounce will sow 100 feet of row and produce about 2,000 plants; 6 to 8 ounces will make enough plants to set an acre.

**No. 215—Vadco All-Head Early**—Our strain of special value because of close adherence to the type in habit of growth and the shape and quality of the head. Plant more compact, leaf smoother and thicker and head larger and a little more round than the Early Summer. One of the best second early sorts for both the market and home use. (See illustration.) Pkt. 10c; oz. 25c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 75c; lb. \$2.50; 5 lbs. \$10.00, postpaid.

**No. 248—Stein's Early Flat Dutch**—The heads are large for the size of the plant, nearly round and somewhat flattened, close, firm and very solid. If you want the best early flatheaded cabbage, plant Stein's Early Flat Dutch. It is a dwarf, compact grower, allowing close planting, a sure header, most uniform in growth, attractive in appearance, free from any coarseness, and of splendid quality. Practically every plant will form a very large, solid head and mature earlier than any variety of equal size. (See illustration.) Pkt. 10c; oz. 25c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 75c; lb. \$2.50; 5 lbs. \$10.00.

**No. 212—Improved Early Summer**—Large, round and very solid heads; almost as heavy as the late varieties and resisting the heat admirably, thus qualifying it for a true Summer Cabbage. Should be sown in November and December in a coldframe and set out end of January. Pkt. 10c; oz. 25c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 85c; lb. \$2.50; 5 lbs. \$10.00, postpaid.

**No. 227—All Seasons**—Matures in 110 days. A greatly improved strain of Early Flat Dutch. Heads very large, round, solid and of fine quality, keeping as well as the Winter sorts. Plants very vigorous and sure-heading. Remarkable for its ability to stand the hot sun and dry weather. Pkt. 10c; oz. 25c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 75c; lb. \$2.50, postpaid.

**No. 197—Extra Early Jersey Wakefield**—The best early Cabbage, and the one most extensively grown for home and market. Medium size, pyramidal, pointed, firm and solid, with few outside leaves; uniform in shape. Pkt. 10c; oz. 25c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 75c; lb. \$2.50, postpaid.

**No. 199—Vadco Large Charleston Wakefield**—Matures in about 75 or 80 days. A little larger and later than the Early Jersey Wakefield, the heads being as solid, but less pointed and considerably larger. Pkt. 10c; oz. 25c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 75c; lb. \$2.50, postpaid.

**No. 222—Succession**—A few days later than Early Summer, but of double the size. Also used as a Winter variety, as its solid heads make it a good keeper. Pkt. 10c; oz. 25c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 75c; lb. \$2.50; 5 lbs. \$10.00, postpaid.

**No. 232—Louisville Large Drumhead**—Matures in about 90 days. Finest strain of Drumhead in existence. Bright green foliage, short stem; heads large, round and thick; valuable for Winter; also suitable for Fall crop if sown early. Pkt. 10c; oz. 25c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 75c; lb. \$2.25, postpaid.



Vadco All Head Early Cabbage No. 215. Note the Uniform Growth.



# CARROTS

ARE FULL OF NUTRITION

Will Grow in Any Garden

**CULTURE**—Sow in a light, rich, deeply-worked soil as early as you can work the ground, in drills 12 inches apart and ½ inch deep; press the soil firmly after planting and when well up thin out to 3 or 4 inches apart in the row. For field culture, make the drills 18 to 24 inches apart; later sowings should be made in July and August for a late crop to store for winter. In dry weather soak the seeds before sowing.

**No. 257—Vadco Pride of the Market**—A half-long sort, unexcelled in quality, uniform in growth; deep orange-colored roots about 5 inches long and 3 inches in diameter at top gradually tapering in a symmetrical manner to the base. (See illustration.) Pkt. 10c; oz. 15c; ¼ lb. 35c; lb. \$1.25; 5 lbs. \$5.00, postpaid.

**No. 267—Danver's Half Long**—The best variety for general purposes and the most largely used, not only for stock raising, but for table use as well. Color is a bright orange-scarlet. It is a very heavy cropper. Pkt. 10c; oz. 15c; ¼ lb. 30c; lb. \$1.00 5 lbs. \$4.00, postpaid.

**No. 264—Chantenay**—Matures in about 65 days. A stump-rooted variety, decidedly the best of its class. Pkt. 5c; oz. 15c; ¼ lb. 35c; lb. \$1.00; 5 lbs. \$4.00, postpaid.

**No. 259—Half-Long Scarlet French**—Matures in about 55 days. Extensively grown for market as well as family use. Pkt. 5c; oz. 15c; ¼ lb. 25c; lb. 85c, postpaid.

**No. 255—Oxheart**—Matures in about 60 days. Can be easily pulled; especially adapted to shallow soils. (See illustration.) Pkt. 5c; oz. 15c; ¼ lb. 25c; lb. 85c, postpaid.

**No. 269—Improved Long Orange**—Especially fine on light soils, making long, smooth, tapering roots of a deep orange color, free from side roots and superior in every respect. A fine winter sort for table, market and stock. Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c; ¼ lb. 25c; lb. 75c, postpaid.

## Carrots for Feeding Cattle

**No. 273—Large White Belgium**—Makes a long white root, about one-half of root grows above ground and is easily pulled. A good keeper for late feeding. Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c; ¼ lb. 20c; lb. 75c, postpaid.



Oxheart Carrots No. 255

These short rooted carrots are ideal for shallow soil.

**ORDER YOUR  
SEED BY NUMBER**



Vadco Pride of the Market Carrot No. 257

# CAULIFLOWER

**CULTURE**—When grown to perfection, Cauliflower is a most delicious vegetable and it well repays generous treatment in cultivation. With a deep, rich soil and abundance of moisture, which in dry seasons must be applied artificially, Cauliflower can be grown well. Frequent and vigorous hoeing and a liberal supply of rich, liquid manure, to keep up a continuous and rapid growth, will produce splendid heads of the most delicate flavor.

**No. 275—Vadco New Early Snowflake**—By far the quickest cauliflower grown. Ten to fifteen days earlier than any other variety of cauliflower with immense large, white heads that are solid and very compact. Every plant will make a head where other varieties fail to succeed. Gardeners should give this variety a trial as we feel confident that a trial will convince the one in doubt as to its merits. Good cauliflower has always a ready market. (See illustration.) Pkt. 25c; ¼ oz. 75c; ½ oz. \$1.25; oz. \$2.25; ¼ lb. \$8.00; lb. \$30.00, postpaid.

**No. 277—Early Snowball**—Matures in 90 to 95 days. Exceedingly early and hardy and is one of the surest to make a solid, compact head. Pkt. 15c; ¼ oz. 65c; ½ oz. \$1.15; oz. \$2.00; ¼ lb. \$7.50; lb. \$28.00, postpaid.

**No. 279—Early Dwarf Erfurt**—Matures in 90 to 95 days. Our stock of this is unsurpassed. Pkt. 10c; ¼ oz. 50c; ½ oz. 90c; oz. \$1.75; ¼ lb. \$5.00.

**No. 285—Large Algiers**—Matures in 110 days. A valuable late sort, sure to head, of the best quality and very popular with market gardeners. Pkt. 10c; ¼ oz. 50c; ½ oz. 90c; oz. \$1.75; ¼ lb. \$5.00; lb. \$18.50.



Vadco New Early Snowflake Cauliflower No. 275

# CELERY

One ounce will sow 100 feet of row. Produce 5,000 plants.  
**CULTURE**—Sow in a well-prepared bed; shade by means of a cotton tent built over the seed-bed and keep moist; when 5 or 6 inches high transplant. A ditch should be dug spade width and about 6 inches deep, into which must be worked plenty of well-rotted manure. Put the plants about 8 inches apart in the ditch, shade them during the first few days and water them frequently; liquid manure will help wonderfully. As the plants grow, draw the soil around them and gradually earth up so as to blanch the stems for use. Care must be taken not to get any soil between the leaves when earthing up. The first sowing of tall Celery is made in May and June; the half-dwarf and dwarf varieties are sown from July to October.

**Vadco Golden Self-Blanching**—Matures in 110 days. One of the best varieties for our climate and soil and is our principal market variety. Heart is solid, very tender, a beautiful, golden yellow color; the ribs are brittle and of a delicate flavor. It blanches much easier than any other.

**No. 297—French-Grown Seed**—Pkt. 25c; ½ oz. 60c; oz. \$1.00; ¼ lb. \$3.25; lb. \$12.00, postpaid.

**No. 299—American-Grown Seed**—Pkt. 10c; ½ oz. 40c; oz. 75c; ¼ lb. \$2.00; lb. \$6.50, postpaid.

**No. 295—White Plume**—Matures in 100 days. Unlike most varieties, this one does not require to be earthed up, but if only loosely tied, and a few handfuls of earth brought close around the base of the leaves, to keep them close together, all the inner leaves or thin stalks will turn white and crisp. Pkt. 10c; oz. 25c; ¼ lb. 75c; lb. \$2.50, postpaid.

**No. 307—Giant Pascal**—Pkt. 10c; oz. 30c; ¼ lb. 85c; lb. \$3.00, postpaid.

**No. 311—Turnip-Rooted, or German Celery**—Grown exclusively for its roots, which are turnip-shaped, very smooth, tender and narrow-like. The roots are cooked and sliced, or used with vinegar, they make an excellent salad. Pkt. 10c; oz. 25c; ¼ lb. 70c; lb. \$2.50, postpaid.

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A beautiful Eastman Kodak Company Camera will be given FREE with every order of \$7.50 or over. See page 5 of this catalog for complete information.



# SWEET AND ROASTING EAR CORN

**CULTURE**—The ground for Corn should be deeply plowed or spaded, then laid off in hills 3 or 4 feet apart each way. For Sugar or Early Garden Corn, allow three or four plants in hill, of the early sorts, while two plants in hill, 5 or 6 feet apart, is close enough for the large field Corn. Rich, deep loam affords the plants plenty of moisture and nourishment, which the Corn likes. If the ground is not rich, put about a shovelful of decayed manure to the hill. Sow from February until end of June.

In favorable seasons Corn may be planted as late as July and August. Plant four or five kernels to the hill and cover 2 inches deep; when they are up, thin out according to variety. Hoe deep and often while young, drawing the earth each time a little about the stalk, but after the plant is 6 inches high, shallow surface culture.

## No. 383—Vadco Stowell's Evergreen—

A late Corn. Matures in about 80 days from germination. A splendid old standard main crop variety. The ears are large, with deep, tender, sugary grains and remains fit for use longer after maturity than those of any other Sweet Corn. A very productive and hardy variety. Adaptable either as early or late sort; fine for private gardens, market or canning. (See illustration.) Pkt. 10c; lb. 30c; 2 lbs. 55c, postpaid. Not prepaid, 11 lbs. (peck) \$1.75; 44 lbs. (bushel) \$6.75.

## No. 391—Vadco Country Gentleman—

Matures in about 70 days from germination. Ears of good size, fine flavor and produce in great abundance, many stalks having four plump ears. White cob, narrow, deep grain. Pkt. 10c; lb. 30c; 2 lbs. 60c, postpaid. Not prepaid, 11 lbs. (peck) \$1.75; 44 lbs. (bushel) \$6.25.

## No. 351—Golden Bantam—

Matures in about 70 days. An early Sweet Corn with golden-yellow grain of tender and excellent quality; flavor rich and delicious. Is very hardy and can be planted earlier than other garden Corns. Height about 4 feet. Pkt. 10c; lb. 30c; 2 lbs. 60c, postpaid. Not prepaid, 11 lbs. (peck) \$2.25; 44 lbs. (bushel) \$8.50.

## No. 355—Extra Early Minnesota—

Matures in about 60 days from germination. Stalks grow about 6 feet high bearing one or two ears. Pkt. 10c; lb. 30c; 2 lbs. 60c, postpaid. Not prepaid, 11 lbs. (peck) \$1.75; 44 lbs. (bushel) \$6.25.

**No. 367—Black Mexican—** Matures in about 90 to 95 days from germination. Late sort; dark purple grains—a novelty in Corn. Of the finest quality for home use. Pkt. 10c; lb. 30c; 2 lbs. 60c, postpaid.

**FREE.** 5 Packets Beautiful Flower Seeds with every Dollar order. See inside front cover.

**No. 375—Golden Giant—** A cross between Golden Bantam and Howling Mob. It matures about a week after Golden Bantam. A strong grower and very productive. Of excellent quality. Pkt. 10c; lb. 30c; 2 lbs. 60c, postpaid.

## No. 361—Evergreen Golden Bantam—

The new variety is a cross between Stowells Evergreen and Golden Bantam. Lighter in color than Golden Bantam but holds its most delicious flavor and adds the larger and better ears of Stowell's Evergreen. Pkt. 10c; lb. 30c; 2 lbs. 55c, postpaid. Not prepaid, 11 lbs. (peck) \$1.75; 44 lbs. (bushel) \$6.25.

## Early Garden or Roasting Ear Corn

## No. 395—Vadco Large Adam's—

Ready for table about 68 days after germination. A popular table Corn, and much planted for first crop. Ears of good size, larger than those of the Extra Early Adams, very sweet and prolific. Much planted by market gardeners. Pkt. 10c; lb. 30c; 2 lbs. 55c, postpaid. Not prepaid, 14 lbs. (peck) \$1.75; 56 lbs. (bushel) \$6.00.

## No. 398—Vadco Trucker's Favorite—

Truckers Favorite is an early corn, in fact, earlier than White Dent. It's a beautiful white deep grain corn and produces 2 or more ears to the stalk. It is a splendid roasting ear variety, tender and sweet. See illustration. Pkt. 10c; lb. 30c; 2 lbs. 55c, postpaid. Not prepaid, 14 lbs. (peck) \$1.75; 56 lbs. (bushel) \$6.00.

## Seed Pop Corn

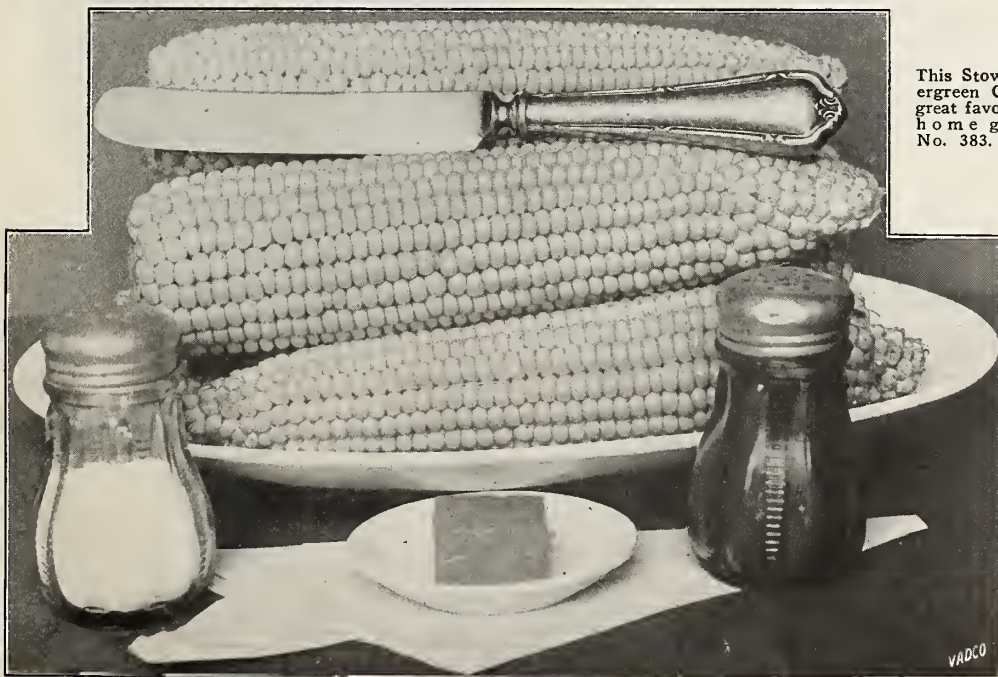
**No. 399—White Rice—** The most popular variety of Pop-Corn. Ears short; kernels long, pointed and resemble rice; hence its name. Has no equal for parching. Pkt. 10c; lb. 30c; 2 lbs. 50c, postpaid.

**No. 402—Queen's Golden—** A large-eared and handsome yellow pop corn; grains large, pop perfectly white and are exceedingly tender. We also carry in stock, the entire year, two-year-old Rice Pop-Corn, especially for parching. Pops large and white. Lb. 20c; 2 lbs. 35c, postpaid.

## BIG CORN COLLECTION No. 8 FOR 25c

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|------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1 Packet Stowell's Evergreen | 1 Packet Golden Bantam      |
| 1 Packet Country Gentleman   | 1 Packet Trucker's Favorite |

These 4 full size packets all for 25c, postpaid  
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This Stowell's Evergreen Corn is a great favorite with home gardeners. No. 383.

Vadco Trucker's Favorite Roasting Ear Corn No. 398

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\$100.00 IN PRIZES  
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Vadco Stowell's Evergreen Sweet Corn No. 383



# CUCUMBERS

## Ideal Home Garden and Market Sorts

**CULTURE**—Cucumbers may be planted here as early as March, or as soon as it can be done with safety, as the plant is very tender and will not bear the least frost. If the ground is deeply trenched, the plant is much less susceptible to drought. Plant in hills 3 to 4 feet apart. The ground should be rich. A little guano or fowl manure, or well-decomposed stable manure will be very beneficial. Do not use fresh manure or the plants will die out. Leaf-mould is excellent. As soon as the vines get rough leaves, nip off the extremities to make them stop and they will fruit the sooner. Cucumbers are subject, in cool, dry seasons, to the attacks of insects, especially the striped bug and cucumber fly. Dry wood-ashes, or air-slacked lime, thoroughly dusted upon the leaves when the dew is on, will generally repel.

**No. 447—Money-Maker**—A wonderful New  
Cucumber. Illustrated  
and described on page 10. Pkt. 10c; oz. 15c; ¼ lb. 45c; lb. \$1.50, postpaid.

**No. 413—Vadco Wonder**—Our Vadco Wonder  
Cucumber is an ideal  
variety for market or home gardens. The fruits measure about 10 inches long and the average weight 2 lbs. The color is a rich deep green and the fruits are uniform in shape and size. Every fruit is shapely and holds its fine cylindrical shape clear to the stem end. The Vadco Wonder is about the same size as the Davis Perfect except its a better cucumber. (See illustration.) Pkt. 10c; oz. 15c; ¼ lb. 50c; lb. \$1.50, 5 lbs. \$6.50, postpaid.

**No. 446—The Kirby Cucumber**—It Stays  
Green—  
Originator's Stock. Earliest of the White Spine type; fruit 7 or 8 inches long, cylindrical in shape. Color a beautiful dark green from stem to blossom end, which is retained longer than any variety we know of. Vigorous grower, enormous yield, shipping quality unexcelled, and always commands the highest market price. Pkt. 10c; oz. 15c; ¼ lb. 40c; lb. \$1.25, postpaid.

**No. 439—Klondyke**—Matures in about 55 days  
from germination. Medium  
early, white spine; variety of handsome, very dark green color and of excellent quality for slicing. The vines are hardy and productive. Fruit is of uniform size and shape and is about 8 inches long. Pkt. 10c; oz. 15c; ¼ lb. 40c; lb. \$1.25; 5 lbs. \$5.50, postpaid.

**No. 433—Early White Spine**—It holds its in-  
tense dark green  
color better and stays in good eating condition longer than other strains of White Spine Cucumbers. Its size when mature is about 9½x2½ inches; weighs about 1¾ pounds; is ready for eating in about 58 days. It is an extra early variety, crisp and tender, holding its fresh, dark green appearance long after being gathered. Pkt. 10c; oz. 15c; ¼ lb. 40c; lb. \$1.25; 5 lbs. \$5.00, postpaid.

**No. 419—Long Green Improved**—Matures in  
80 days. A  
long variety, 15 to 18 inches long when well grown. Very fine and productive. Pkt. 10c; oz. 15c; ¼ lb. 50c; lb. \$1.50, postpaid.

**No. 429—Early Fortune**—This variety is used  
extensively in some  
sections. Pkt. 10c; oz. 15c; ¼ lb. 40c; lb. \$1.25, postpaid.

**No. 427—Vadco Davis Perfect**—Extra early;  
long, sym-  
metrical fruits of an intense, deep green color. Has few seeds which, when the cucumbers are at their best, are so small and tender as to be almost unnoticeable. Pkt. 10c; oz. 15c; ¼ lb. 50c; lb. \$1.50; 5 lbs. \$6.50, postpaid.

**No. 445—Gherkin, or Burr**—(West Indian  
Gherkin)—Exclu-  
sively grown for pickling; the smallest of all; should be picked while young and tender. Pkt. 10c; oz. 15c; ¼ lb. 50c; lb. \$1.50, postpaid.

**No. 415—Jersey Pickling**—Matures in 40 to 50  
days. One of the  
finest pickling cucumbers. Pkt. 10c; oz. 15c; ¼ lb. 40c; lb. \$1.25, postpaid.

**No. 442—Japanese Climber**—Matures in 60  
days. Valuable in  
small gardens, as they can be trained on trellises or other support, thereby taking up very little space. Pkt. 10c; oz. 15c; ¼ lb. 50c; lb. \$1.50, postpaid.

Vadco Wonder Cucumber No. 413

Early White Spine Cucumber No. 433

## Cucumber Collection No. 7

This collection contains 1 packet each Vadco Wonder, Early White Spine, Davis Perfect and Jersey Pickling Cucumbers.

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## Herbs for Your Garden

Aromatic Herbs are those which possess medicinal as well as culinary properties, and should be found in every garden. They impart a pleasant, spicy color, and are quite savory to the taste. To secure the herbs for use, cut them on a sunny day, and spread thinly in the shade to dry.

ALL VARIETIES 10c PER PACKET

Anise No. 1117  
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Coriander No. 1127  
Dill No. 1129

Fennel No. 1149  
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Lavender No. 1135  
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# MISCELLANEOUS SEEDS *for* YOUR GARDEN

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Vadco Extra Dwarf Curled Scotch Kale No. 612

## Kale or Borecole

(1 oz. for 150 feet of drill)

Scotch Kale should be sown from the latter part of March to last of August; Siberian Kale from middle of August to last of September. Sow in rows from 2 to 3 feet apart, thinning later to 6 to 8 inches in the row. Cultivate like cabbage. Spring or Smooth Kale can be sown either in fall or spring.

### No. 612—Vadco Extra Dwarf Curled

**Scotch**—Largely grown for supplying "greens" during the fall, winter and spring. The plants are hardy above zero; frost improves the quality. The leaves are very large, deeply curled and fringed, and of that desirable rich, bright green color. See illustration. Pkt. 10c; oz. 15c; ¼ lb. 35c; lb. \$1.25, postpaid.

### No. 615—Tall Curled Scotch—

Matures in 60 days. Very hardy; will stand our winters very well; 2 to 3 feet tall; dark green leaves, densely curled and cut. Desirable for winter use. Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c; ¼ lb. 25c; lb. 75c, postpaid.

### No. 617—Siberian or German—

A very hardy variety. Popular with the market gardeners, very fine curled. Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c; ¼ lb. 25c; lb. 75c, postpaid.

### No. 618—Spring, or Smooth Kale—

A hardy, quick-growing smooth-leaved variety. Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c; ¼ lb. 20c; lb. 50c, postpaid.

## Endive

**CULTURE**—A salad plant that is very popular and much cultivated for the market principally for summer use. Sow in drills a foot apart; or it can be sown thinly broadcast and transplanted, the same as Lettuce. When the leaves are about 8 inches long, tie them up for blanching. This can be done only in dry weather.

### No. 603—Vadco Green Curled—

Most popular variety among the market gardeners. Beautifully curled leaves, blanching very easily; very crisp and tender. Pkt. 10c; oz. 15c; ¼ lb. 50c; lb. \$1.50, postpaid.

### No. 605—Broad-Leaved Escarolle—

Of the same good qualities as the foregoing. Leaves broader and less curled. It does not stand the heat so well as the Curled, and is therefore more used for fall and winter. Pkt. 10c; oz. 15c; ¼ lb. 40c; lb. \$1.25, postpaid.

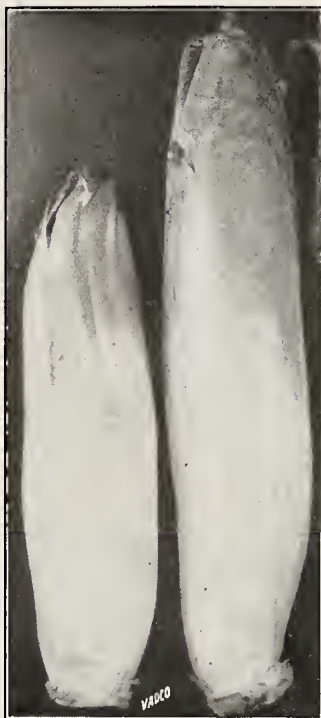
## Parsley

One ounce for 150 feet of drill

**CULTURE**—Can be sown during the fall from August to October, and during spring from the end of January to the end of April. It is generally sown broadcast. Soak the seed for twenty-four hours and mix with sand; it is very slow to germinate, and sometimes remains in the ground from four to five weeks before making its appearance.

### No. 797—Vadco Double-Curled—

Plants of dwarf compact growth, and the young leaves have the edges heavily crimped, giving a general appearance of coarse moss. Used by market gardeners. Pkt. 10c; oz. 15c; ¼ lb. 35c; lb. \$1.00, postpaid.



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### No. 801—Champion Moss Curled—

Sixty-five days to cutting. Especially recommended for market gardeners, as it stands the winter well; is of strong growth, beautifully curled. Pkt. 10c; oz. 15c; ¼ lb. 30c; lb. 85c, postpaid.

### No. 795—Plain, or Single Parsley—

Seventy days to cutting. The hardiest variety; foliage very dark green, with plain leaves. Pkt. 5c; oz. 15c; ¼ lb. 25c; lb. 75c, postpaid.

## Mustard

This is grown to quite an extent in the Southern States and is sown broadcast during fall, winter and spring. It may be used the same as Spinach or boiled with meat as Greens.

### No. 755—Vadco Fancy Curled—

Matures in 39 days. The most beautiful of all curled Mustard. Leaves curved outward like a fine ostrich plume, rich, dark green in color. Plants of vigorous growth; to grow to perfection you will have to thin out well. Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c; ¼ lb. 20c; lb. 50c; 5 lbs. \$2.00, postpaid.

### No. 765—Broad-Leaved—

Matures in 30 days. Very early variety. Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c; ¼ lb. 20c; lb. 50c; 5 lbs. \$2.00, postpaid.

### No. 763—White—

Matures in 35 days. This is the common white Mustard. Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c; ¼ lb. 25c; lb. 75c, postpaid.

### No. 761—Chinese—

Large, succulent leaves, pleasantly pungent. Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c; ¼ lb. 25c; lb. 75c, postpaid.

## Kohl-Rabi

**CULTURE**—Sow either broadcast or in drills, afterward thin out to 1 foot apart, or transplant to the same distance. Sow in August and September and again from January till April.

### No. 619—Early White Vienna—

The only variety planted in the South. Excellent for the table. Large, light green head and short leaves. See illustration. Pkt. 10c; oz. 25c; ¼ lb. 75c; lb. \$2.50, postpaid.

### No. 620—Early Purple Vienna—

Very early, with small top, the leaf stems being tinged with purple. Bulbs of medium size, purple; flesh white. Desirable for forcing and early outdoor planting. Pkt. 10c; oz. 25c; ¼ lb. 75c; lb. \$2.50, postpaid.



Early White Vienna Kohl-Rabi No. 619

## Leek

**CULTURE**—The Leek succeeds best in light, well-enriched soil. Sow broadcast from September till February; when 6 inches high transplant to about 6 inches apart. Put the plants 4 inches in the ground, to make them white and tender.

### No. 623—Large Carenten Leek—

Grows to large size, the stems being proportionately large and thick. In rich soil, well earthed up, the edible portion is from 6 to 8 inches long by 2 to 3 inches in diameter. Pkt. 10c; oz. 25c; ¼ lb. 75c, postpaid.

### No. 321—Chicory, Large, Large-

**rooted, or Coffee**—The roots are cut in thin slices, roasted and used as coffee, for a beverage. The leaves make a good salad. Pkt. 10c; oz. 25c; ¼ lb. 75c, postpaid.

### No. 322—Chicory Witloof—

See illustration. Pkt. 10c; oz. 25c; ¼ lb. 75c, postpaid.

### No. 325—Chives or Cives—

A hardy perennial plant of the Onion tribe, growing in nests. The bunches are made up of a mass of little bulbs. Pkt. 10c; ½ oz. 35c; oz. 65c, postpaid.

### No. 335—Corn Salad—

Sown broadcast from October to February and used as a salad. Very often when heavy frost kills the Lettuce this little plant furnishes the only salad in the market. Pkt. 10c; oz. 15c; ¼ oz. 50c, postpaid.

### Cress—

Sow broadcast from early fall until February and March. Much used for salad.

### No. 344—Upland—

The only one planted for our market. Pkt. 10c; oz. 25c; ¼ lb. 75c, postpaid.

### No. 342—Water—

Can be sown only by the side of running water or near springs. Pkt. 10c; oz. 40c; ¼ lb. \$1.25, postpaid.

### No. 291—Cardoon Large Spanish—

Large, fleshy leaved. The stalks, rendered white and tender by blanching, are used in stews, soups and salads. Pkt. 10c; oz. 35c; ¼ lb. \$1.25, postpaid.

### No. 317—Chervil—

A small plant resembling parsley, much used in oyster soup. Pkt. 10c; oz. 25c; ¼ lb. \$1.25, postpaid.

### No. 449—Dandelion, Thick Leaf—

A very early and healthful salad. Sow early in drills, 18 inches apart. Pkt. 10c; oz. 15c; ¼ lb. \$2.50, postpaid.

## Salsify, or Oyster Plant

**CULTURE**—A vegetable which ought to be more cultivated than it is. It should be sown in the fall of the year, not later than November. The ground ought to be manured the spring previous, deeply spaded, and well pulverized. Sow in drills about 10 inches apart, thin out to from 4 to 6 inches in the rows.

### No. 965—Mammoth Sandwich Island

A great improvement over the old sort, growing double in size. Pkt. 10c; ½ oz. 20c; oz. 30c; ¼ lb. 85c; lb. \$2.75, postpaid.

### No. 966—Sorrel—

Planted in drills a foot apart during the fall of the year and thinned out from 3 to 4 inches in the drills. It is used for various purposes in the kitchen; also in soup and salad. Cooked like spinach. Pkt. 10c; oz. 25c; ¼ lb. 75c, postpaid.



# VAN ANTWERP'S LETTUCE SEED FOR SOUTHERN PLANTERS

1 Head of VADCO ICEBERG LETTUCE No. 649



Our Garden Guide goes free with all orders for one dollar or over when you ask for it.

One ounce will produce 3,000 plants. Three pounds to acre. Forty to fifty days from seeding to maturity

**CULTURE**—Lettuce is sown here during the whole year by the market gardeners. Of course, it takes a great deal of labor to produce this vegetable during our hot summer months. The richer and better the ground, the larger the head will be. No finer Lettuce is grown anywhere than in Mobile during the fall and spring. The seed should be sown broadcast; when large enough plant out in rows 1 foot apart and from 8 to 10 inches apart in the row.

**No. 639—Vadco Selected Big Boston**—A solid head of great size. Has very few wasted leaves; indeed, the plant is nearly all heart, exceedingly crisp and sweet. Well adapted for spring and fall culture and for forcing in cold-frames thousands of acres of it are grown during the winter in Florida and Southern States for shipping to Northern markets. Without doubt, Big Boston is the most popular Head Lettuce for shipping at this time. (See illustration.) Pkt. 10c; oz. 15c; ¼ lb. 50c; lb. \$1.50; 5 lbs. \$5.25, postpaid.

**No. 644—White Cabbage Head**—Matures in 45 days. Medium size; round in leaf and head; smooth, compact and firm; always heading and slow to shoot to seed—qualities which commend themselves to all who aim to raise Lettuce. Second-early in maturity. Pkt. 10c; oz. 20c; ¼ lb. 75c; lb. \$2.50, postpaid.

**No. 659—New York or Wonderful Lettuce**—A grand head lettuce, excellent for furnishing fine, crisp lettuce during the spring. Plants are rich green, growing more than 15 inches in diameter. A quick seller in the markets because of its crispness and excellent flavor. Pkt. 10c; oz. 20c; ¼ lb. 75c; lb. \$2.50, postpaid.

**No. 664—Paul's Hard Head**—Matures in 40 days. A very early new variety, forming fine hard heads within a few weeks after planting. Medium sized, light green, with buttery, crisp leaves. Best of the smooth-leaved varieties. Pkt. 10c; oz. 25c; ¼ lb. 65c; lb., \$2.00, postpaid.

**No. 657—Mignonette**—A small, sturdy, all-head Lettuce; the hearts yellow, tender and crisp; outside leaves tinged russet. It is very early, hardy, long-standing, and fine for late fall crops in cold-frames. Pkt. 10c; oz. 20c; ¼ lb. 50c; lb. \$2.00, postpaid.

**No. 649—Vadco Iceberg**—A beautiful variety, being exceedingly crisp and tender, growing a long time before running to seed. A hard header. Splendid for either open ground planting or for forcing under glass. Heads of conical shape and medium size. Heads tightly folded and blanched to a beautiful white. See illustration. Pkt. 10c; oz. 20c; ¼ lb. 60c; lb. \$2.00; 5 lbs. \$8.50, postpaid.

**No. 633—Early Curled Simpson**—Matures in 40 days. Makes a curly, loose head, crisp and tender, color very light green, unspotted. Seed white. Pkt. 10c; oz. 20c; ¼ lb. 75c; lb. \$2.50, postpaid.

## Other Good Varieties of Lettuce

No. 641—California Cream Butter

No. 629—Grand Rapids

No. 635—Black Seeded Simpson

No. 655—May King

No. 647—Hanson

No. 661—Salamander

Price above 6 varieties: Pkt. 10c; oz. 20c; ¼ lb. 50c; lb. \$1.50, postpaid.

## Romaine or Cos Lettuce

**No. 669—Paris Cos**—Strong and upright, producing long leaves, which should be tied up and blanched before cutting, which makes them very crisp and tender. They are quite hardy and will force well. Pkt. 10c; oz. 20c; ¼ lb. 65c; lb. \$2.00, postpaid.

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Here is a splendid collection which will supply you with a succession of fine head lettuce all through the season:

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Of these 4 choice varieties will be mailed postpaid for

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Vadco Selected Big Boston Lettuce No. 639. The Market Gardeners' Favorite Lettuce



# MUSKMELONS or CANTALOUPES

**CULTURE**—One ounce to 60 hills. Four pounds to acre  
Sow in hills 5 feet apart; dig into each hill, one or two shovelfuls of well-rotted manure; plant ten to twelve seeds in each hill, but do not allow more than four plants to grow. They should be worked the same as cucumbers until the vines cover the ground. Never plant them near cucumbers, squashes or pumpkins, as they hybridize very easily and lose their flavor.

**No. 677—Vadco Eden Gem (Green Fleshed)**—The real true money-making variety for the shipper and market gardener as well as the most satisfactory of all for home use. It gives perfect satisfaction to all who grow it. Its dense netting helps greatly in resistance to insect attacks. The flesh is green, lusciously sweet and melting; it can be eaten close to the rind. The seed cavity is extremely small. The average weight of the melon is about one and one-half pounds, and the largest per cent of the crop is of such size as to pack 45 melons to the standard crate. Pkt. 10c; oz. 20c; ¼ lb. 50c; lb. \$1.50; 5 lbs. \$7.00, postpaid.

**No. 678—Texas Cannonball Cantaloupe**—Medium in maturity and size and of round shape. In flavor it is first-class, and its dense netting makes it almost sun and insect-proof, this being an immense advantage where insects are troublesome and melons liable to sunscald. It is almost all meat; seed cavity small. Very prolific and hardy. Pkt. 10c; oz. 15c; ¼ lb. 40c; lb. \$1.25, postpaid.

**No. 686—Junior Rocky Ford Selected**—Two weeks earlier, a little larger, twice as productive as the old Rocky Ford. Rust and blight resistant. Its netting is close and deep, thoroughly covering the melon, making it a good keeping and shipping variety. The seed cavity is small and the attractive green flesh is thick, smooth and firm and of a deliciously sweet and juicy flavor. It is a wonderful yielder and will develop shipping fruits about two weeks before the Rocky Ford. Price—Pkt. 10c; oz. 20c; ¼ lb. 60c; lb. \$2.00; 5 lbs. \$8.00, postpaid.

**No. 681—Cassaba**—Matures in 85 days. Large size, oblong, 12 to 15 inches in length, heavily ribbed and netted; skin green; flesh light green. Pkt. 10c; oz. 20c; ¼ lb. 50c; lb. \$1.50, postpaid.

**No. 673—Banana Musk Melon**—This is the original Musk Melon. Derives its name from the fragrance of the fruit. Pkt. 10c; oz. 20c; ¼ lb. 50c; lb. \$1.50, postpaid.

**No. 721—Vadco Rocky Ford**—

Matures in 65 days. Market gardeners' private stock. Perfect type and strain of Rocky Ford Melon, grown at Rocky Ford, Colorado, by the best Melon growers and has been grown here in the vicinity of Mobile with great satisfaction. The flesh is green, thick, with small cavity, very sweet and has that spicy flavor that makes a cantaloupe so delicious. The Melons are oval shaped, slightly ribbed, well covered with fine netting, and are uniform in size and shape. See illustration. Pkt. 10c; oz. 15c; ¼ lb. 40c; lb. \$1.25; 5 lbs. \$5.00, postpaid.

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This is our Vadco Rocky Ford Cantaloupe No. 721. The seed we offer is the original pedigree true strain.

**No. 724—Honey Ball (New)**—The Honey Ball Melon is the result of crossing the Texas Cannon Ball Cantaloupe and the California Honey Dew Cassaba Melon. Honey Ball resists sun scald better than most other melons. It averages a little larger than the Rocky Ford. It is as round as a ball and has a very thick wall of delicious green meat clear to the rind. The seed cavity is very small. It has a high sugar content and a delicious flavor. Color, greenish white. Pkt. 10c; oz. 20c; ¼ lb. 60c; lb. \$2.00, postpaid.

**No. 705—Hearts of Gold**—Illustrated in natural colors on front cover and described on page 10. Pkt. 10c; oz. 20c; ¼ lb. 50c; lb. \$1.50; 5 lbs. \$7.00, postpaid.

**No. 683—Extra Early Hackensack**—Matures in 65 days. A fine early Cantaloupe, which has become one of the most popular of the market sorts. Pkt. 10c; oz. 15c; ¼ lb. 40c; lb. \$1.25, postpaid.

**No. 689—Golden Netted Gem**—Matures in 70 days. One of the earliest; globular in shape, very uniform in size and weight, weighing from 1¼ to 1 pounds each; flesh light green and of a very fine flavor. Pkt. 10c; oz. 20c; ¼ lb. 50c; lb. \$1.50, postpaid.

**No. 701—Vadco Honey Dew**—The average size of the melon is 8 to 10 inches in diameter and 8 to 12 inches in length, weight 8 to 12 pounds. The skin is very smooth with an occasional net; it is creamy white when ripe. The flesh is an emerald green, very thick, melting and fine grained. Pkt. 10c; oz. 20c; ¼ lb. 50c; lb. \$1.50, postpaid.

**No. 719—Pollock's 10-25**—Pollock's No. 10-25 is the latest improvement or selection in this type of melon and should take the place of Rocky Ford Pink Meat or Pollock's No. 25. Its merits are its uniformity of size of fruit, fine keeping and shipping qualities and attractive appearance. Pkt. 10c; oz. 15c; ¼ lb. 40c; lb. \$1.25, postpaid.

## OTHER GOOD MELONS

No. 685—Fordhook  
No. 709—New Knight  
No. 715—Osage or Miller's Cream  
No. 679—Emerald Gem  
Price above 4 varieties:  
Pkt. 10c; oz. 15c; ¼ lb. 40c; lb. \$1.25, postpaid.

**No. 700—Mellobite**—A wonderful new cantaloupe illustrated and described on page 10. Pkt. 10c; oz. 20c; ¼ lb. 50c; lb. \$1.50; 5 lbs. \$7.00, postpaid.

This Rocky Ford Cantaloupe is an old time favorite, be sure to grow some this year.

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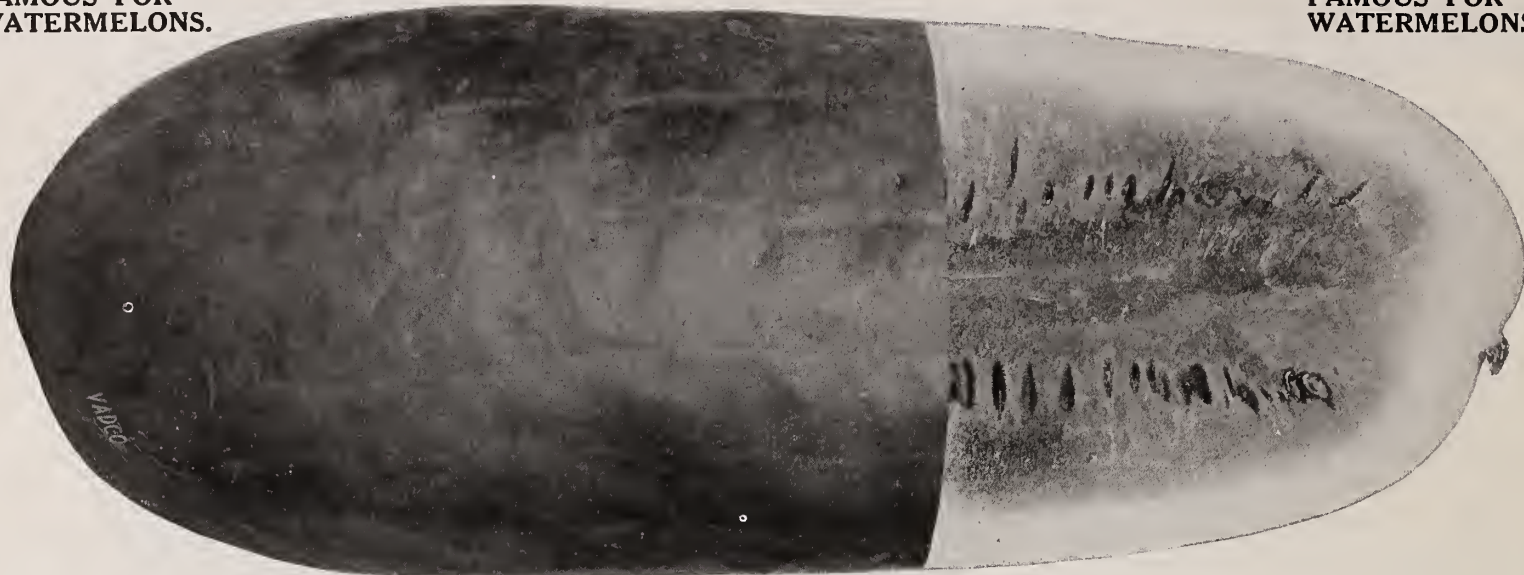
This splendid collection of choice cantaloupes contains 1 packet each of the following sorts: Vadco Rocky Ford, Vadco Eden Gem, Honey Dew and Early Hackensack. The 4 full packets for 25c, postpaid. Just order collection No. 10.



# WATERMELON SEED

**VAN ANTWERP'S  
FAMOUS FOR  
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Vadco Tom Watson No. 749

One Ounce for 30 hills. Four pounds to acre  
**CULTURE**—The same as for Muskmelon, except that the hills should be not less than 8 feet apart and not over three plants allowed to remain in each hill. Select light, sandy soil. The number of valuable varieties for marketing and shipping is limited, many old varieties having been dropped by growers as useless.

**No. 749—Vadco Tom Watson**—Matures in 85 days. The South's most popular, big, sweet Watermelon, dark green in color. Melons are long, average large size, splendid shippers and one of the best table quality Melons on the market. Our stock is grown for us with great care on a large plantation where no other Melons are planted. Pkt. 5c; oz. 15c; ¼ lb. 30c; lb. \$1.00; 5 lbs. \$4.00, postpaid.

**No. 739—Vadco Kleckley's Sweet**—We get our seed of this wonderful melon direct from the originator, Mr. Kleckley, which is the only true stock. Matures in 80 days. One of the earliest Melons to ripen and one of the sweetest and best flavored. It is hard to beat; is splendid for home use and market. Large size, handsome appearance and superior quality. Melons grow 18 to 24 inches in length and 10 to 12 inches through; rind dark green; flesh bright scarlet, with broad solid heart, extra sweet, melting and crisp, being entirely free from stringiness. Pkt. 5c; oz. 15c; ¼ lb. 30c; lb. \$1.00; 5 lbs. \$4.00, postpaid.

**No. 733—Florida Favorite**—Matures in 90 days. An excellent variety; prolific; and very fine for table; yet it is as good for shipping as Rattlesnake; more than medium size; colored with light and dark green stripes alternately; flesh deep red, deliciously sweet, firm and crisp. One of the best Melons. Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c; ¼ lb. 30c; lb. \$1.00, postpaid.

**No. 737—Irish Grey**—A distinct and valuable new variety producing more good merchantable melons under the same conditions than any other variety; the eating quality is unbeatable. The sparkling red flesh is very sweet and entirely free from stringiness. The size is uniformly large, color of rind yellowish gray and almost as tough as the Citron, earlier than the Watson. Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c; ¼ lb. 30c; lb. \$1.00; 5 lbs. \$4.00, postpaid.

**No. 753—Crawford**—This melon is a great favorite in the vicinity of Mobile. It is larger than the Florida Favorite, has thin rind and is a shy seeder. One of the best shipping varieties and does not blight under any conditions. Try it. Pkt. 10c; oz. 15c; ¼ lb. 50c; lb. \$1.50, postpaid.

**No. 746—New Perfection**—Mr. Halbert, a famous Watermelon grower, is the originator of this New Perfection Melon. He introduced it about 3 years ago and after careful tests we found it to be a very fine melon and decided to list it in our catalog. The New Perfection is a large melon weighing from 50 to 75 lbs. It is oval or oblong in shape, rather thin rind, but very tough, and will not crush or crack when shipped. The flesh is dark red, very sweet and free from fiber or strings. It is an ideal melon for both home and market and its beautiful shape and color make it extremely attractive. Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c; ¼ lb. 30c; lb. \$1.00; 5 lbs. \$4.50, postpaid.

**No. 754—New Stone Mountain**—A beautiful large round melon gaining in popularity each year. Stone Mountain is the sweetest of all watermelons and is almost round in shape. It's deep dark green color and rich scarlet flesh make it a ready seller. It weighs 50 to 80 lbs. and always brings the highest price at local and nearby markets, but we do not recommend it for long distance shipping. It is remarkable for the few seeds it contains and its unusually solid good, rich meat. Give New Stone Mountain a trial this year. Be sure to get our strain which is absolutely true to name and extra selected stock. Pkt. 10c; oz. 15c; ¼ lb. 50c; lb. \$1.50; 5 lbs. \$6.50, postpaid.

**No. 735—Halbert Honey**—The Halbert Honey is claimed to be the sweetest of all melons and we can recommend it for its rich fruity flavor. It is entirely free of fibrous substances. A really delicious melon that matures early, is very prolific and grows a good size. The flesh is rich crimson and the rind thin and brittle, which makes it a local market melon. Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c; ¼ lb. 30c; lb. \$1.00; 5 lbs. \$4.50, postpaid.

**No. 727—Alabama Sweets**—Matures in 90 days. Large size, oblong form, thin, dark green rind; flesh a deep red and crisp. Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c; ¼ lb. 30c; lb. \$1.00, postpaid.

**No. 729—Excel**—Many growers claim that for shipping it is even better than Tom Watson. In appearance it strongly resembles the Watson, has a very thin, tough rind, is uniformly large, averaging from 40 to 60 pounds, single melons frequently weighing 75 to 80 pounds. Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c; ¼ lb. 35c; lb. \$1.00, postpaid.

**No. 734—New Wondermelon**—In quality and flavor, there is nothing offered today that will compare with it. It is large and long, in a way resembling the Tom Watson, though it is thicker, and the color is a dark, solid green. The rind is rather thin, but tough, cutting a big red heart of the finest melon you've ever tasted. The seed is large and pure white, with few to the melon. It has produced well during severe dry spells and is extremely prolific in average seasons. Pkt. 5c; oz. 15c; ¼ lb. 40c; lb. \$1.25; 5 lbs. \$5.00.

**No. 745—Georgia Rattlesnake, or Striped Gypsy**—Matures in 85 days. Of large size, light green, with large, dark stripes. Fine market variety. It stands transportation better than most other kinds; a favorite with market gardeners. The seed we offer of this variety is grown especially for us. Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c; ¼ lb. 25c; lb. 80c, postpaid.

**No. 738—Thurmond Gray**—This splendid watermelon was introduced a few years ago by Mr. C. A. Thurmond, a Georgia grower, and is today one of the leading varieties on account of its excellent shipping qualities. Thurmond Gray is a long thick melon and the rind is a rich greenish gray color which does not sunburn like many other varieties. The melons grow uniform and are the same size at both ends. Thurmond Gray melons weigh from 25 to 70 pounds and is one of the best melons for home gardens or market. Be sure to get the Van Antwerp strain of this fine melon. Pkt. 5c; oz. 15c; ¼ lb. 45c; lb. \$1.25; 5 lbs. \$5.00, postpaid.

**No. 728—Carolina Bradford**—Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c; ¼ lb. 30c; lb. \$1.00, postpaid.

**No. 751—Citron**—This is a melon for sweet pickles. Do not plant close to watermelons, for they will cross and ruin the watermelons. Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c; ¼ lb. 30c; lb. \$1.00, postpaid.

## Van Antwerp's Small Garden Watermelon Collection No. 11 } 25c

This collection of selected Watermelon seed contains five packets of the following choice varieties:

One full package each: Vadco Tom Watson, Vadco Kleckley Sweet, Irish Grey, Georgia Rattlesnake and Florida Favorite.

The five packets for 25c, postpaid.

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## Van Antwerp's Big Garden Watermelon Collection No. 12 } 50c

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One ounce each: Vadco Tom Watson, Vadco Kleckley Sweet, Alabama Sweet, Florida Favorite and Crawford.

The five ounces for 50c, postpaid.

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# ONION SEED

**CULTURE.**—In this latitude, the seed should be sown from September 15th to about October 10th; if sown earlier, a good many will throw up seed-stalks, which impairs the keeping quality of the Onion. Sow the seed broadcast; protect the seedbeds by using sacks for covering the beds. When the seed is coming up, in seven or nine days, the cover has to be removed entirely, but if the weather is dry, the watering has to be continued. They thrive best in loamy soil. When the plants have reached the size of a goose quill, they are transplanted into rows which may be from 1 to 2 feet apart, according to the method of cultivation, and about 5 or 6 inches apart in the rows. The ground should be thoroughly prepared before setting out the plants.

**No. 787—Vadco Prizetaker**—The largest and handsomest Yellow Globe Onion. They attain immense size, fifteen inches in circumference being often attained. To reach this size it is necessary to start them early in hotbeds and transplant so they may have a long season to reach their mature size. Pkt. 10c; oz. 25c; ¼ lb. 85c; lb. \$2.75, postpaid.

**No. 790—Australian Brown**—An early and very hardy variety. Should be planted early, on low, wet grounds to get large bulbs. The skin is thick and the color is a rich brown. Is especially noted as a long keeper, as it keeps well into spring and much longer than other varieties. Pkt. 10c; oz. 25c; ¼ lb. 75c; lb. \$2.50, postpaid.

**No. 784—Vadco Red Creole**—The outer skin is a light red color; very firm, sweet and tender. Though it is somewhat stronger, perhaps, than the Bermuda, lovers of Onions pronounce its flavor superb. It will keep a year if properly handled. Pkt. 10c; oz. 25c; ¼ lb. 75c; lb. \$2.50, postpaid.

**No. 793—White Portugal or Silverskin**—Early ripening, of clear, silvery white color. Very mild flavored and extensively grown for pickling. Pkt. 10c; oz. 35c; ¼ lb. \$1.00; lb. \$3.50, postpaid.

**No. 785—Yellow Globe Danvers**—A standard sort and one of the most desirable; an excellent keeper and very productive. Pkt. 10c; oz. 25c; ¼ lb. 75c; lb. \$2.50, postpaid.



Van Antwerp's Onion Sets Are Re-cleaned.



Vadco Crystal White Wax  
Bermuda Onion No. 775.

**No. 775—Vadco Crystal White Wax Bermuda**—(Teneriffe grown)—The only Pure White Bermuda Onion, thus making a ready seller in the retail market. Except in color it is identical with the other Bermudas, having all those desirable qualities of the older sorts combined with much more handsome appearance. Seed of this variety is always in short supply, as it is a very light seeder. (See illustration.) Pkt. 10c; ½ oz. 30c; oz. 50c; ¼ lb. \$2.00; lb. \$7.00, postpaid.

**No. 786—Yellow Bermuda**—The standard variety for shipping. It is light yellow or straw color, flat in shape, growing 3 to 4 inches in diameter, very sweet and mild. (Teneriffe grown.) Pkt. 10c; oz. 35c; ¼ lb. \$1.25; lb. \$4.00, postpaid.

**No. 792—Red Bermuda**—Same as White Bermuda, only pale red in color. These two Onions are so mild in flavor that they can be eaten raw. (Teneriffe grown.) Pkt. 10c; oz. 30c; ¼ lb. \$1.00; lb. \$3.50, postpaid.

**No. 777—Red Wethersfield**—Grows to full size the first season from seed; almost round, large size, deep red color and keeps well. Pkt. 10c; oz. 25c; ¼ lb. 75c; lb. \$2.50, postpaid.

## ONION SETS

Where the seasons are so short that large Onions cannot readily be grown from seed the first season, these are indispensable in getting a crop. Plant about 4 inches apart in drills 12 inches apart, lightly covered, and well cultivated.

**No. 778—Silver Skin**—Excellent variety for family use. Skin and flesh pure white. Pint 15c; qt. 30c; 2 qts. 50c, postpaid. Not prepaid, 8 lbs. (peck), \$1.15; 32 lbs. (bushel), \$4.00.

**No. 779—Yellow Danvers**—Standard variety, globe shaped, large size; one of the principal main-crop sort. Pint 15c; qt. 30c; 2 qts. 50c; postpaid. Not prepaid, 8 lbs. (peck), \$1.15; 32 lbs. (bushel), \$4.00.

Onion Sets prices subject to change.

**No. 780—Bermuda Onion Sets**—We can supply these sets from September till December. Pint 20c; qt. 35c; 2 qts. 60c, postpaid. Write for quantity prices in August.

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We have always considered your seeds first class and have enjoyed the many Vegetables and Flowers therefrom.—Mrs. W. P. Minnich, Fairhope, Alabama.

All the seeds bought from you were very satisfactory. Of course the dry weather this year hurt vegetation. I hope to do more business with you next spring.—Braxton Bragg, Choctaw Bluff, Alabama.

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## OKRA SEED

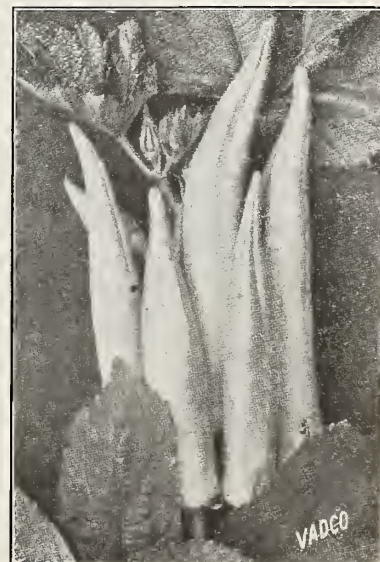
**CULTURE**—A highly esteemed vegetable in the South, and no garden, small or large, is without it. It is used in making "Gumbo." It is also boiled in salt and water and served with vinegar as a salad. Should not be planted before the ground is warm in spring, as the seeds are apt to rot. Sow in drills, which ought to be 2 to 3 feet apart, and when up, thin out, and leave one or two plants every 12 or 15 inches.

**No. 773—Perkins' Mammoth Long-Podded Okra**—Very productive, pods starting to shoot out within 3 or 4 inches from the bottom of the stalk, and the whole plant is covered with them to the height of a man's head (5 to 6 feet). Pods very slim and do not harden up as is usually the case with other long, slender sorts.

**No. 771—White Velvet**—Matures in 50 days. A great improvement on the old white, or green. Plant of medium height, bearing a large crop of white, smooth tender pods, which retain their tenderness until nearly full size.

**No. 767—Dwarf Green**—Matures in 50 days. An extra early variety, very prolific, of dwarf growth. If planted for market it will be in demand only up to the time the smooth long-pod varieties come in, as no rough pods sell well when the smooth can be obtained.

Price all varieties of Okra: Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c; ¼ lb. 20c; lb. 50c; 5 lbs. at 40c per lb., postpaid.



White Velvet Okra No. 771.





The best Pea for home or market. Vadco Thomas Laxton No. 825.

Telephone, and equally well filled with luscious peas, eight to ten or more in a pod. Pkt. 10c; 1/2 lb. 20c; lb. 40c; 2 lbs. 70c, postpaid. Not prepaid, 14 lbs. (peck) \$2.75; 56 lbs. (bushel) \$10.00.

**No. 838—Laxtonian**—One of the earliest dwarf Peas. Vines are vigorous, growing about 18 inches high, well covered with large, even-sized pods averaging 8 to 9 to a vine and 9 to 10 peas in a pod. Quality of the best. Pkt. 10c; 1/2 lb. 30c; lb. 45c; 2 lbs. 80c, postpaid. Very short crop; write for quantity prices.

**No. 863—Bliss Everbearing**—The greatest favorite for home gardens and nearby markets. Height of vine 2 to 3 feet. Pods 3 to 4 inches long, each pod containing 5 to 6 wrinkled peas of very fine table quality. Size of peas large to very large. Its habit of growth is branching character, forming as many as ten stalks to a single root. See illustration. Pkt. 10c; lb. 40c; 2 lbs. 75c; 5 lbs. \$1.50, postpaid.

**No. 865—Little Marvel**—The vines are heavily set with large, straight, deep green pods which are square ended and are well filled with 7 large tender peas. Peas dark green, wrinkled and very prolific. Pkt. 10c; lb. 35c; 2 lbs. 65c, postpaid.

**No. 832—Nott's Excelsior**—Matures in 52 days. Robust and vigorous in growth; inclined to throw out laterals from the base of the stock, producing in profusion long, handsome pods, closely packed with large peas of fine flavor; more vigorous and prolific, with larger pods. Pkt. 10c; 1/2 lb. 20c; lb. 35c; 2 lbs. 65c, postpaid. Not prepaid, 14 lbs. (peck) \$2.50; 56 lbs. (bushel) \$9.50.

**No. 830—White Marrowfat**—Very popular with the gardeners in this section, who plant this variety during the late fall or early spring months, as it withstands inclement weather and cold better than the early varieties. Pkt. 10c; 1/2 lb. 15c; lb. 30c; 2 lbs. 55c, postpaid. Not prepaid, 15 lbs. (peck) \$2.50; 60 lbs. (bushel) \$9.00.

**No. 859—Telephone**—One of the most productive of the large-podded wrinkled sort. Pkt. 10c; 1/2 lb. 25c; lb. 40c; 2 lb. 75c, postpaid. Not prepaid, 14 lbs. (peck) \$2.75; 56 lbs. (bushel) \$10.00.

**No. 845—Dwarf Telephone**—Excellent variety; large, well-filled pods; Peas of fine flavor. Height, 1 1/2 feet. Pkt. 10c; 1/2 lb. 25c; lb. 40c; 2 lbs. 75c, postpaid. Not prepaid, 14 lbs. (peck) \$3.75; 56 lbs. (bushel) \$13.50.

**No. 857—Champion of England**—Matures in 70 days. One of the best late Peas grown; of a delicious flavor, and a very prolific bearer. Height, 5 feet. Pkt. 10c; 1/2 lb. 20c; lb. 35c; 2 lbs. 65c, postpaid.

**No. 813—Prolific Early Market**—Large, handsome pods, similar in shape to First and Best, but larger. Very prolific. Pods 2 1/2 inches long, blunt end, light green. Height, 30 inches. Very largely used for fall planting. Pkt. 10c; 1/2 lb. 20c; 1 lb. 40c; 2 lbs. 65c, postpaid.

**No. 861—Mammoth Melting Sugar**—Vines grow about 4 feet high; very productive. Pods average 5 to 6 inches in length, and 1 1/2 inches in width; broken cooked same as string beans. Pkt. 10c; 1/2 lb. 25c; lb. 45c; 2 lbs. 90c, postpaid.

## 4 SUPERB GARDEN PEAS Our Succession Collection No. 16

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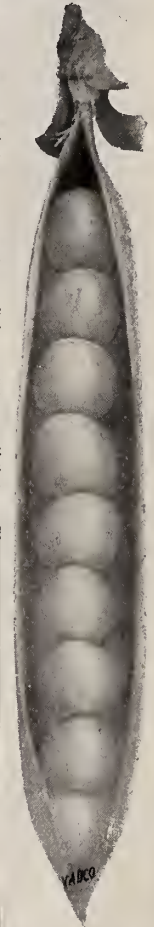
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Bliss Everbearing Peas No. 863. Best for Home Gardens

**No. F101—Sugar Crowder Peas—For Table**  
These delicious and heavy bearing cream Sugar Crowders are the finest on the market; the best field pea of them all for eating purposes. Grows upright, bushy, and ordinarily needs no support. Very prolific. Earliest of all the vining varieties. It is a splendid pea for table. Pkt. 10c; 1/2 lb. 20c; lb. 40c; 2 lbs. 70c, postpaid. Not prepaid, 10 lb. lots or over at 20c lb.



Vadco Earliest Extra Early No. 811



# CHOICE PEPPER SEED GROWN SPECIALLY FOR VAN ANTWERP'S

**CULTURE**—Plant in boxes in February or March, cover  $\frac{1}{4}$  inch deep, and transplant outside in May, 18 inches apart, in 2 or 3-foot rows. When the ground becomes warm, sow outside and transplant. Cultivate well and keep free of weeds. Hen manure, or a good garden fertilizer, if worked into the soil when the plants are 6 inches high, will materially increase the yield. One ounce will produce about 1,200 plants.

**No. 889—Vadco World Beater**—This is, without doubt, the finest large pepper yet introduced. It is a cross between Chinese Giant and Ruby King, fully as early as Ruby King and similar in shape, but broader at blossom end, almost the size of Chinese Giant and far more prolific, some plants producing as many as twenty-four marketable peppers, exceptionally mild, can be eaten raw without fear of burning. Color of fruit green at first, turning to a beautiful shade of scarlet. Flesh thick, which enables it to hold up a long time and makes it an excellent shipper. Pkt. 10c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 20c; oz. 35c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.25; lb. \$4.50, postpaid.

**No. 879—Royal King**—Royal King is very thick-meated, averaging about as thick again as the sweet and free from pungency. It is a heavy bearer and a good shipper. Pkt. 10c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 25c; oz. 40c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.25; lb. \$4.00, postpaid.

**No. 869—Crimson Giant**—Matures in 120 days. The earliest maturing of the extremely large, red, sweet Peppers and surpassed by none in evenness of size and shape. The plant is vigorous and upright, growing  $2\frac{1}{2}$  to 3 feet high, larger than that of Chinese Giant and more productive. Pkt. 10c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 25c; oz. 45c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.50; lb. \$5.50, postpaid.

**No. 883—Ruby King**—Matures in 120 days. An exceedingly large and handsome Pepper of mild flavor; the Peppers are of a bright ruby red, from  $4\frac{1}{2}$  to 6 inches long, by 9 to 12 inches in circumference. Can be sliced for salads or eaten with salt and vinegar, like tomatoes and cucumbers. Pkt. 10c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 25c; oz. 40c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.25; lb. \$4.00, postpaid.

**No. 881—Ruby Giant**—Flesh exceedingly sweet, and mild enough to eat raw. It matures early; the plant is vigorous and upright, taller than the Chinese Giant, much more productive and an excellent large sweet pepper for stuffing. Pkt. 10c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 25c; oz. 40c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.25; lb. \$4.00, postpaid.

**No. 877—Vadco Pimiento**—It can be eaten raw like an apple; can be stuffed with meat and baked; can be used as a salad and also canned for use at any time of year. It has thick, firm flesh which permits its being scalded and peeled. Should be in every family garden in the South because it is delicious stuffed with salads. Pkt. 10c; oz. 30c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.00; lb. \$3.75, postpaid.

**No. 867—Vadco Chinese Giant**—Matures in 140 days. Mammoth size, splendid shape, beautiful and rich, glossy flesh and mild flavor commend it as one of the best market varieties. Vigorous in growth; its strong, bushy plants are loaded with splendid large fruits. Pkt. 10c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 30c; oz. 50c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.75; lb. \$6.00, postpaid.

**No. 876—Sweet Spanish Monstrous**—Matures in 125 days. Of cylindrical form; the ripe fruit is of a beautiful coral red. Sweet and thick-fleshed. Pkt. 10c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 25c; oz. 40c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.25; lb. \$4.00, postpaid.

**No. 875—Long Red Cayenne**—Matures in 110 days. Fruit from 3 to 4 inches long, very strong; when ripe, a beautiful red. Pkt. 10c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 25c; oz. 40c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.25, postpaid.

**No. 891—New Golden Dawn Sweet Pepper**—Matures in 110 days. Color, bright golden yellow. Pkt. 10c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 25c; oz. 40c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.25, postpaid.



Vadco World Beater Pepper No. 889

**No. 871—Bell, or Bull Nose**—Matures in 130 days. Produces a very large-sized hot Pepper, which is highly esteemed for pickling. Pkt. 10c; oz. 35c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 85c; lb. \$3.25, postpaid.

**No. 890—Tobasco**—This Pepper plant develops into large bushes, bearing profusely the little bright red peppers in sprays. A matured pepper measures about 1 inch in length. Pkt. 10c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 25c; oz. 40c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.25, postpaid.

**No. 886—Bird Eye**—Matures in 110 days. Small. It is very hot; used principally for pepper vinegar. Pkt. 10c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 25c; oz. 40c.

**No. 887—Red Chili**—Matures in 120 days. Very small, bright red, cone-shaped, hot Peppers. Pkt. 10c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 25c; oz. 40c.

**No. 884—Van Antwerp's Mixed Peppers**—All varieties, mixed. Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 25c.

## EGG PLANT SEED

**CULTURE**—Sow in hotbeds in early part of January. When 2 inches high transplant into another frame so that the plants may become strong and robust. When warm enough, generally during March, place plants in open ground, about  $2\frac{1}{2}$  feet apart. Very profitable in the South and extensively cultivated.

**No. 457—Vadco Black Beauty**—Fruits large, handsome shape and of a rich glossy black. It is as early as any, very productive and thornless. Our stock is true and is as good as can be grown. (See illustration.) Pkt. 10c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 25c; oz. 40c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.50; lb. \$5.00, postpaid.

**No. 602—New Orleans Market**—Their keeping quality is a profitable asset. The plants grow large and high, sometimes five feet, and bear fruit entirely off the ground. Being an upright grower, it resists heat and drouth. Its color is deep purple sometimes showing a tinge of red; very large in size, oval in shape, absolutely spineless, and of the finest quality. Pkt. 10c; oz. 35c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.25; lb. \$4.00, postpaid.

**No. 455—New York Improved Large Purple Thornless**—A leading variety; fruit very large, oval shaped, smooth, deep purple. Pkt. 10c; oz. 35c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.25; lb. \$4.50, postpaid.

**No. 459—Florida High Bush**—Large fruited purple; very popular with Southern growers. Pkt. 10c; oz. 35c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.25; lb. \$4.50, postpaid.



Vadco Black Beauty Egg Plant No. 457

## PARSNIPS

One ounce for 200 feet of drill

**CULTURE**—Should be sown in deep, mellow soil, deeply spaded, as the roots are long, in drills 12 to 18 inches apart; when the plants are 3 inches high, thin out to 6 inches apart in the rows. Sow from September to November for winter, and January to March for spring and summer crops.

**No. 807—Vadco Hollow Crown**—Rich, very sweet flavor, immensely productive, ready for use in 80 to 85 days. Roots are smooth, in good soil 15 inches long by 3 inches across the shoulder; tender and sugary. (See illustration.) Pkt. 10c; oz. 15c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 35c; lb. \$1.25, postpaid.



Vadco Hollow Crown Parsnips No. 807



# PUMPKINS FOR THE SOUTH



The Great Big Pumpkin  
Vadco Jumbo or King of  
the Mammoth No. 897

**CULTURE**—Pumpkins do not require as rich soil as squashes, cucumbers and melons, but on good land the pumpkins will be much larger. Plant in May or June in hills 8 to 10 feet apart, mixing well-rotted manure in each hill. Put 8 to 10 seeds in each hill, 1 inch deep, and cultivate till the vines get strong, when they should be thinned out, leaving two or three of the strongest in each hill. When planted in corn, plant at the same time as the corn in every fourth row, 10 to 12 feet apart in the rows, letting the hill of pumpkins take the place of a hill of corn. Do not grow near squashes or melons. Keep off bugs by dusting with Slug Shot, Paris green, or land plaster. One ounce will plant 20 hills; three pounds, one acre.

**No. 897—Vadco Jumbo or King of Mammoth**—Matures in 110 days. The best and most productive variety for the South. Grows to an immense size, is oval in shape, thick-fleshed of first-rate flavor and splendid keeping qualities. Well suited to our climate and our seed is Southern raised, which is very necessary to raise a fine crop of pumpkins. (See illustration.) Pkt. 15c; oz. 10c; ¼ lb. 35c; lb. \$1.25, postpaid.

**No. 907—Vadco True Stock Green Striped Cashaw**—It is a large crook-neck variety, grown largely in Southern states and extensively by the market gardeners. Fruits are large, with crooked neck. Color creamy white, irregularly striped or traced with green. Flesh light yellow, very thick, rather coarse, but sweet. Very hardy and vigorous. Can be grown among corn and makes heavy yields. Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c; ¼ lb. 35c; lb. \$1.25, postpaid.

**No. 899—Vadco Large Cheese**—Matures in 90 days. Fruit flattened, the diameter being two or three times more than the length; skin mottled light green and yellow, changing to rich cream color. Tender, excellent quality. Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c; ¼ lb. 30c; lb. \$1.00, postpaid.

**No. 905—Tennessee Sweet Potato**—A pear-shaped pumpkin. It is of medium size and slightly ribbed. Color, creamy white, sometimes lightly striped with green. Flesh light-colored, fine-grained, dry and of superior quality. Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c; ¼ lb. 40c; lb. \$1.25, postpaid.

**No. 903—Sweet or Sugar**—It is a small pumpkin, being about 10 inch diameter. It has deep orange yellow skin and fine-grained flesh. It is very prolific and in every way desirable. Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c; ¼ lb. 35c; lb. \$1.25, postpaid.

**No. 909—Japanese Pie Pumpkin**—Japanese variety adapted to all parts of the South. Very meaty and solid and in general appearance resembles the Cashaw, but is earlier and usually larger. Meat is rather free from water and is easily cut and dried if desired. Pkt. 10c; oz. 10c; ¼ lb. 35c; lb. \$1.25, postpaid.

**No. 893—Southern Field or Connecticut**—Matures in 65 days. A yellow hard-shelled variety, growing to large size. Splendid for stock feeding. Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c; ¼ lb. 35c; lb. \$1.25, postpaid.

## IRISH POTATOES SELECTED MINNESOTA GROWN STOCK

**No. 910—Vadco Bliss Triumphs, or Red Bliss**—It is one of the earliest kinds grown and matures quickly. The tubers are round and uniform in shape, eyes slightly depressed and of a beautiful bright red color. It is one of the hardiest varieties known, and is not susceptible to rot, scab or disease; in fact, it can be grown on the most heavily manured land without danger of rot. (See illustration.) 7½ lbs. (½ peck) 85c; 15 lbs. (peck) \$1.50; 60 lbs. (bushel) \$5.50; 150-lb. bag, \$12.00. Not prepaid.

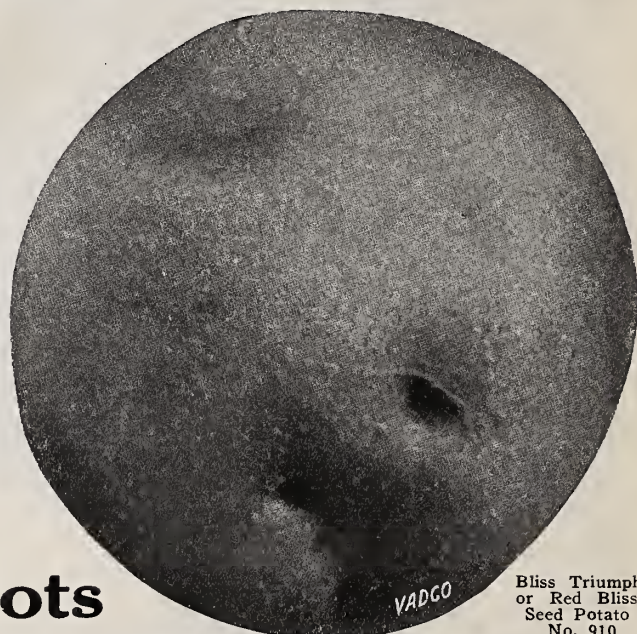
**No. 911—Early Rose**—This standard variety has been a great favorite with planters for many years on account of its yield and quality. Potatoes are long in shape, good size, and light pink in color. 7½ lbs. (½ peck) 85c; 15 lbs. (peck) \$1.50; 60 lbs. (bushel) \$5.50; 150-lb. bag \$12.00. Not prepaid.

**No. 912—Irish Cobbler**—The Irish Cobbler is one of the most popular of the early varieties. It is of handsome, cream-white color and of excellent quality, making it most desirable for the best trade. It is a vigorous grower, ripens uniformly and a good keeper; in short, the best all-around early Potato now on the market. We can furnish our customers with clean, pure, and handsome seed. 7½ lbs. (½ peck), 85c; 15 lbs. (peck) \$1.50; 60 lbs. (bushel) \$5.50; 150-lb. bag, \$12.00. Not prepaid.

The seed potatoes we offer are very choice Minnesota Grown and are certified seed. Minnesota Grown stock has proved the best for this section.

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Your Minnesota Red Bliss Triumphs Seed Potatoes did splendid this year and averaged 125 bushels to the acre. They were absolutely free from scab and the finest crop I have ever had.—S. M. Engs, Fowl River, Ala.



Bliss Triumph  
or Red Bliss.  
Seed Potato  
No. 910

## Asparagus Seed and Roots

**CULTURE**—The ground should be well manured and prepared before either the roots or seeds are planted. Plant the seed in early spring; soak over night in water; plant in rows, or rather hills, 1 foot apart and 2 feet between, or 3 feet between if to be cultivated with a plow; put from four to five seeds in each hill; when well up, thin out to two plants. The following winter, when the stalks are cut off, cover with a heavy coat of well-rotted manure and a sprinkling of salt; fish brine will answer the same purpose.

**No. 16—New Pedigreed Washington**—Originally developed by the U. S. Department of Agriculture, further selected and improved. It is rust resistant, particularly vigorous, and of wonderful quality. The shoots are large, straight, dark green in color and with a heavy purple over-tone; the tight, firm tips do not begin to open out until well out of the ground. Pedigreed Washington Asparagus stands ahead of all other varieties as a standard for the home or market garden. Seed price, pkt. 10c; oz. 30c; ¼ lb. 75c; lb. \$2.50, postpaid.

Price, 2 year old roots, 25 roots \$1.00; 50 roots \$1.75; 100 roots \$3.00, postpaid.

**No. 15—Palmetto Seed**—An excellent variety, especially adapted to the South. We recommend Palmetto highly. Pkt. 10c; oz. 20c; ¼ lb. 35c; lb. \$1.00, postpaid.

Two-year old roots: 25 roots \$1.00; 50 roots \$1.75; 100 roots \$3.00. Five thousand plants are required to plant one acre.

## ARTICHOKES

**CULTURE**—Every fall the ground should be manured and spaded, or plowed between them; at the same time the suckers should be taken off. Sow in drills during winter or early spring 3 inches apart and 1 foot from row to row and cover with about 1½ inches of earth. The following fall the plants can be transplanted. 1 oz. 500 plants.

**No. 14—Large Green Globe**—Pkt. 15c; ½ oz. 40c; oz. 75c; postpaid.



# RADISHES

YOU CAN GROW THEM ALL THE YEAR ROUND  
IN THE SOUTH

One ounce for 100 feet of drill

**CULTURE**—Sow broadcast, in rich, mellow soil, or among other vegetables, where they will ripen soon, and can be removed to give growing room. The red varieties may be sown every month of the year, but during the summer months they require frequent watering. The yellow and white Radishes are the best for summer sowing, while the Black Spanish should be sown in October and November.

**No. 914—Vadco Southern Market**—Matures in 25 days. A fine forcing Radish of bright scarlet color, globe-shaped, and rapid grower; mild and crisp. Will stand heat without becoming pithy; the most desirable Radish for our climate on this account. Stock selected. Should be planted every ten days to always have a fresh supply. (See illustration.) Pkt. 10c; oz. 15c; ¼ lb. 30c; lb. \$1.00, 5 lbs. \$4.00, postpaid.

**No. 923—Scarlet Turnip White-Tipped**—Matures in 20 days. A very early Radish, quite popular with market-gardeners. A beautiful, deep scarlet color, with white tips; small tops. Selected stock. Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c; ¼ lb. 30c; lb. \$1.00, 5 lbs. \$3.50, postpaid.

**No. 919—Early Scarlet Globe**—One of the best for forcing or for early outdoor sowing. Perfect in shape and color. Roots are oval or olive-shaped, deep scarlet in color, mild, crisp and tender flesh. Small tops. They are ready for market in 20 to 25 days after sowing. Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c; ¼ lb. 25c; lb. 75c; 5 lbs. \$3.00, postpaid.

**No. 935—Cincinnati Market**—It is the standard market radish in a number of Southern trucking centers, and is without a doubt the most profitable long variety in cultivation. The skin is scarlet colored, and very thin; the flesh is crisp, brittle, and of delightful flavor. (See illustration.) Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c; ¼ lb. 25c; lb. 75c; 5 lbs. \$3.00, postpaid.

**No. 941—Vadco White Icicle**—Matures in 24 days. It produces beautiful, long white roots, extremely early, hence decidedly popular for forcing and a splendid sort for light, deep soil for out of doors. It retains its excellent qualities longer than any of the early varieties, not getting pithy so soon. (See illustration.) Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c; ¼ lb. 25c; lb. 85c, postpaid.

**No. 961—Long White Vienna**—Excellent variety, growing to good size without becoming pithy or tough. The flesh is pure icy white, juicy, and agreeably snappy. It does best on rich and moist soil. Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c; ¼ lb. 25c; lb. 75c.

**No. 927—Early Scarlet Turnip**—Matures in 25 days. Small, round; the favorite kind for family use. Early; crisp and mild when young. Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c; ¼ lb. 25c; lb. 75c, postpaid.

**No. 945—White Strasburg**—Even when comparatively small this variety is in good condition for use and continues crisp until matured, when the roots are four to six inches. Pkt. 10c; oz. 15c; ¼ lb. 30c; lb. 1.00, postpaid.

**No. 932—Early Long Scarlet**—Matures in 35 days. This is a desirable variety; of a bright scarlet color; short top and brittle. Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c; ¼ lb. 25c; lb. 85c, postpaid.

**No. 931—French Breakfast**—Matures in 22 days. A handsome Radish, scarlet, with the end and the root white. Quite tender. Pkt. 5c; oz. 15c; ¼ lb. 30c; lb. 85c, postpaid.

**No. 934—Chartier's Long**—Matures in 35 days. A long Radish, described as deep crimson at the top, shading off lighter, until at the bottom it becomes white. Pkt. 5c; oz. 15c; ¼ lb. 30c; lb. \$1.00, postpaid.

**No. 960—White Olive-Shaped**—Matures in 24 days. Well adapted for forcing; oblong in shape, quick-growing, and of excellent quality; tender, crisp, brittle. Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c; ¼ lb. 30c; lb. \$1.00, postpaid.

**No. 944—Golden Globe**—Matures in 30 days. Stands the heat better than most kinds. Oblong; bright yellow. Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c; ¼ lb. 30c; lb. \$1.00, postpaid.

**No. 953—Chinese Rose**—Matures in 55 days. Of a half-long shape, bright rose color. The best winter variety. Pkt. 5c; oz. 15c; ¼ lb. 30c; lb. \$1.00, postpaid.

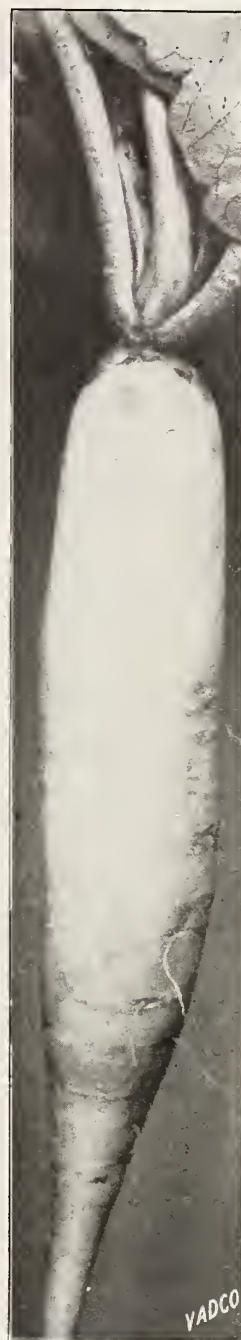
**No. 959—Black Spanish**—(Winter). Matures in 70 days. This is sown during the fall and early winter. It is olive-shaped, solid and stands considerable cold weather without being hurt. Pkt. 5c; oz. 15c; ¼ lb. 30c; lb. \$1.00, postpaid.

**No. 947—Giant White Stuttgart**—An oval-shaped white variety, used for planting in the fall, somewhat resembling a turnip. Pkt. 10c; oz. 15c; ¼ lb. 40c; lb. \$1.50, postpaid.

**No. 962—Mixed Radish Seed**—Some of all the leading varieties, long, short, round, white, black, yellow and red. Early and late. Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c; ¼ lb. 25c; lb. 65c, postpaid.



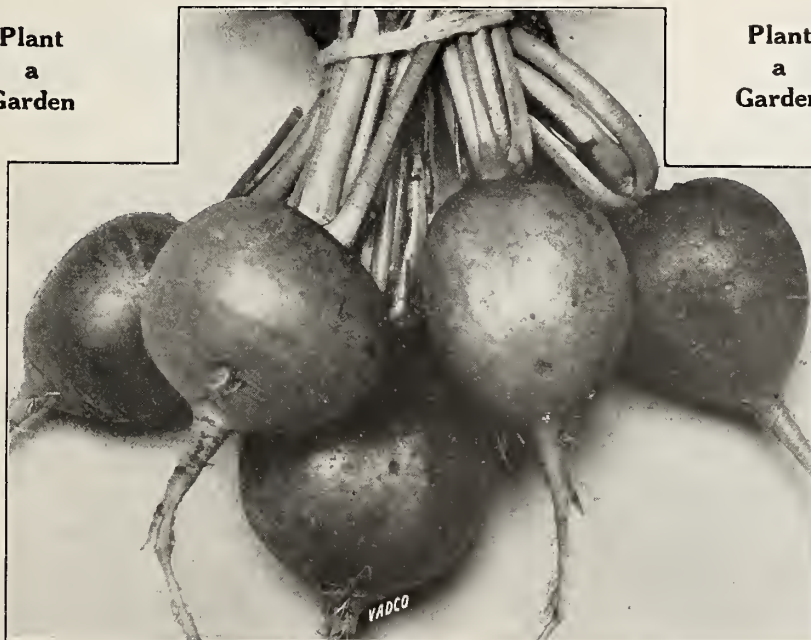
Cincinnati Market Radish  
No. 935. The best long  
scarlet Radish of all.



Vadco White Icicle Radish  
No. 941

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Vadco Southern Market Radish No. 914. The finest of all the Scarlet Globe Radishes.

## BIG RADISH Collection No. 17

This collection contains  
one packet each of the 4 fol-  
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Order collection No. 17.

## RHUBARB or PIE PLANT

**CULTURE**—Plant in March or April  
in a shaded place, and when a few  
inches high thin to 12 inches apart,  
and in the fall or following spring,  
transplant 4 feet apart; a barrel placed  
over the plants gives ideal protection  
from the sun and produce longer and  
tender stalks. The best stems are pro-  
duced the second year, but it continues  
to produce for several years. Apply  
plenty of manure.

**No. 963 — Myatt's Vic-  
toria Seed**—The best Rhubarb  
for the South. Pkt.  
10c; oz. 35c; ¼ lb. \$1.25, postpaid.

**Rhubarb Roots, Victoria**—  
Extra large clumps. Each 30c; doz.  
\$3.00.

## Horseradish Roots —

As soon as the ground can be worked  
in the spring set the roots in rows 6  
inches apart, and about 6 inches apart  
in the rows; very little cultivation is  
needed. Late in the fall pull as many  
roots as will be required for your  
winter use, cut off tops, store them in  
a barrel and fill with sand. Prices:  
Maliner Kren variety. By mail, post-  
paid, 25 roots or sets, 35c; 50 for 65c.  
100 for \$1.10.



# SUMMER BUSH SQUASH

VAN ANTWERP'S SELECTED VARIETIES FOR HOME GARDENS OR MARKET

**CULTURE.**—Sow during March in hills from 3 to 4 feet apart, six to eight seeds. When well up, thin them out to three of the strongest plants. For a succession, they can be planted as late as June. Some who protect by boxes, plant as soon as the first of February; but it is best to wait until the ground gets warm. When it is time to plant corn, it is also time to plant Squash.

**No. 983—Vadco Mammoth White Bush**—A marked improvement over the Early White Bush, being nearly double the size and more regular in shape. Early, uniform and prolific; has beautiful clear white skin and flesh and grows 10 to 12 inches in diameter. Fine for family gardens and nearby markets. (See illustration.) Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c; ¼ lb. 35c; lb. \$1.25; 5 lbs. \$5.00, postpaid.

**No. 981—Early White Bush or Patty-Pan**—Matures in 44 days. Color a light cream; flat, scallop shape, growing in bush form. Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c; ¼ lb. 30c; lb. \$1.00; 5 lbs. \$4.00, postpaid.

**No. 979—Golden Summer Crookneck**—Matures in 44 days. One of the best Summer bush sorts, of a bright yellow color, very warted, early, prolific, and of fine flavor. Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c; ¼ lb. 35c; lb. \$1.25; 5 lbs. \$5.00, postpaid.

**No. 982—Small Yellow Summer Crookneck**—Fruits small, of bright orange yellow color and covered with warty excrescences. It makes an excellent shipper, is fine grained and of good quality, especially desirable for its rich, buttery flavor. We consider this the best squash. We sell large quantities of this variety to market gardeners in Florida. Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c; ¼ lb. 35c; lb. \$1.25; 5 lbs. \$5.00, postpaid.

**No. 989—Delicata**—The favorite Squash for kitchen gardens on account of its great keeping qualities; in our climate it can be stored for a long time without any great trouble. Fruit is yellow, splashed with green; very solid and heavy, sweet, richly flavored. Pkt. 5c; oz. 15c; ¼ lb. 40c; lb. \$1.50, postpaid.

**No. 985—Boston Marrow**—Most popular running variety. A very productive fall and winter squash of medium to large size, oval shape, and thin skin. It is generally used for canning and making pies. The fruits when ripe are bright orange with a shading of light cream color. Pkt. 10c; oz. 15c; ¼ lb. 35c; lb. \$1.25, postpaid.

**No. 997—Italian Cocozelle**—A summer variety of bush habit; fruits oblong; 12 to 16 inches in length and 5 inches in diameter, furrowed with 5 ribs, color dark green, marbled with yellow and dark green stripes, quality fine. Pkt. 10c; oz. 15c; ¼ lb. 40c; lb. \$1.50, postpaid.

**No. 1001—Vegetable Marrow**—Matures in 60 days. The favorite Squash in England, and used from the time the blossom drops until matured. Fruit, when matured, about 12 inches long to 5 inches in diameter; before quite ripe, tender and delicious. Pkt. 10c; oz. 15c; ¼ lb. 40c; lb. \$1.50, postpaid.

**No. 995—Hubbard**—Matures in 60 days. The popular variety for Squash pies. Flesh bright orange, fine-grained, very dry, rich, sweet flavor, fine keeper. Pkt. 5c; oz. 15c; ¼ lb. 35c; lb. \$1.25, postpaid.

## \$100.00 IN CASH PRIZES

Join our big Photo Prize Contest for 1927. Fourteen Cash Prizes. Turn to page 5 for all particulars.



Vadco Mammoth White Bush Squash No. 983.

## NITRATE OF SODA THE BEST FERTILIZER FOR YOUR GARDEN

**DIRECTIONS FOR USE.**—Nitrate of Soda is not a substitute for other manures, but is the cheapest and best form in which to apply Nitrogen to plants. Brake up the lumps before using and use as a top-dressing at the rate of 100 pounds per acre. Nitrate of Soda is especially beneficial for all varieties of vegetable and Flower plants but should not be applied until the young plants are well established. It should be used as a top-dressing for the following Vegetable plants: Beets, Cabbage, Mustard, Cauliflower, Cucumber, Celery, Eggplants, Lettuce, Spinach and Onions. For house plants, window boxes or home garden, apply as a liquid fertilizer, using one ounce of Nitrate of Soda to two gallons of water. Prices. 3 lbs. 40c; 5 lbs. 75c; 10 lbs. \$1.25, postpaid. Not prepaid, 25 lbs. \$1.50; 50 lbs. \$2.50; 100 lbs. \$4.00.

## SPINACH SEED

SPINACH IS NATURE'S TONIC FOR THE BLOOD

**CULTURE.**—Sow broadcast in rich ground from September to end of March. As Spinach must be sown very thinly to leave room for large leaves, our market gardeners sow Radishes and Beets on the same land; the Radishes will be sold and the Beets transplanted by the time the Spinach needs more space.  
(One ounce for 100 feet of drill.)

**No. 978—Virginia Savoy**—The new Blight Resistant spinach. This spinach was originated by the Virginia Truck Experiment Station. It is the result of years of scientific work by the experiment station. It is a decided improvement over Bloomsdale Savoy as its blightproof qualities and correct habit of growth makes it more valuable to the grower than any other variety. Virginia Savoy is characterized by the large leaves and general Flanders type of growth. The low-growing wide spreading habit is desirable for a winter spinach. Plants of this type attain a very large size in the spring, a single plant often weighing more than a pound. (See Engraving.) Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c; ¼ lb. 15c; lb. 50c, postpaid. Write for quantity prices.

**No. 967—Vadco Bloomsdale Savoy Spinach**—This sort is also known as the Norfolk Savoy Leaved. It is a very early variety and one of the best to plant in the fall for early spring use. The plant is of upright growth, with thick, glossy, dark green leaves of medium size. Seed round. This is the leading variety used in Texas and Virginia. Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c; ¼ lb. 15c; lb. 40c, postpaid.

**No. 968—Broad-Leaved Flanders**—Has large leaves, 6 inches broad; very succulent. A hardy, good winter variety. Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c; ¼ lb. 15c; lb. 50c, postpaid.

**No. 977—New Zealand**—This is a plant of a different genus; entirely distinct from the common spinach. It grows 4 to 5 feet high, thrives during the hot weather; can be cut nearly all summer. New leaves will grow where others are cut off if you preserve the main shoot, and will continue in long bearing, surviving pretty heavy frost. May be sown early in April; plants should be about 20 inches apart. Pkt. 10c; oz. 15c; ¼ lb. 35c; lb. \$1.25, postpaid.



Virginia Savoy Spinach No. 978. The new blight resistant kind.



# TOMATO SEED ONE OF OUR SPECIALTIES

Our Vadco Globe Tomato No. 1029 a Perfect Specimen.



**No. 1008—Cooper's Special or Self-Topper**—A variety which has been highly recommended by the Florida growers as being what they term a self-topper. It is a rather globe-shaped sort, of the same color as Globe. The vine is shorter and fruits are set in clusters of four to five every 5 to 6 inches along the stock. Pkt 10c, ½ oz. 40c; oz. 75c; ¼ lb. \$2.50; lb. \$8.00, postpaid.

**No. 1010—New Marglobe Tomato**—Wilt and Rust Resistant. The New Marglobe matures in 140 days. It was developed by Dr. Fred J. Pritchard of the Bureau of Plant Industry, United States Department of Agriculture. Marglobe is a hybrid tomato developed from Marvel and Globe. It is a pure scarlet globe-shaped tomato and is valuable as a shipping and canning variety. Give it a trial this year. Pkt. 25c; ½ oz. 65c; oz. \$1.25; ¼ lb. \$4.00; lb. \$15.00, postpaid.

**No. 1046—Louisiana Pink**—Wilt-Resistant. Developed by the Louisiana Experiment Station and is now quite popular in some sections. Produces uniform, smooth, pink, medium sized fruits. It's a medium early variety and especially resistant to wilt. Our stock of this tomato is the finest you can get. (See illustration.) Pkt. 10c; ½ oz. 40c; oz. 75c; ¼ lb. \$2.50; lb. \$8.00, postpaid.

**No. 1047—Louisiana Red**—Same as Louisiana Pink except the color is bright red. Pkt. 10c; ½ oz. 40c; oz. 75c; ¼ lb. \$2.50; lb. \$8.00, postpaid.

**No. 1031—Matchless**—A fine, smooth, main-crop Tomato, of rich cardinal-red color, with solid flesh of finest quality. Grows to good size. Pkt. 10c; ½ oz. 25c; oz. 40c; ¼ lb. \$1.25; lb. \$4.00, postpaid.

**No. 1017—Acme**—It is a smooth, uniform, medium-sized, early, purple-fruited sort, very prolific. Pkt. 10c; oz. 35c; ¼ lb. 90c; lb. \$3.00, postpaid.

**No. 1037—Ponderosa**—Exceptionally large in size. It must have rich soil to be a success, but fruits are very large, purplish pink in color, solid, meaty and very sweet. Pkt. 10c; ½ oz. 40c; oz. 75c; ¼ lb. \$2.50; lb. \$8.00, postpaid.

**No. 1019—Dwarf Champion**—Matures in 95 days. Dwarf, stiff habit, needing scarcely any support. Early and wonderfully prolific. Is perfectly round and smooth; of medium size. Pkt. 10c; ½ oz. 30c; oz. 45c; ¼ lb. \$1.50; lb. \$6.00, postpaid.

**No. 1007—Earliana**—Matures in 90 days. The earliest of the smooth, bright red varieties. The fruiting season lasts only about four weeks. Pkt. 10c; ½ oz. 20c; oz. 35c; ¼ lb. 85c; lb. \$3.00, postpaid.

**No. 1051—Golden Queen**—Very handsome and the best large smooth yellow tomato. Meaty, solid, and sweet, with bright golden-yellow color. Pkt. 10c; ½ oz. 20c; oz. 35c; ¼ lb. \$1.25, postpaid.

**No. 1067—Pear-Shaped Red**—Matures in 95 days. Small fruit, 2 inches long to 1 inch in diameter. Used in unbroken form for pickling. Color bright red. Pkt. 10c; ½ oz. 25c; oz. 45c.

**No. 1059—Pear-Shaped Yellow**—Matures in 95 days. Differing from Pear-shaped Red only in color. Pkt. 10c; ½ oz. 25c; oz. 45c.

**No. 1015—June Pink**—Pkt. 10c; ½ oz. 30c; oz. 50c; ¼ lb. \$1.50; lb. \$6.00, postpaid.

**No. 1005—Chalk's Early Jewel**—Pkt. 10c; oz. 25c; ¼ lb. 85c; lb. \$2.75, postpaid.

**No. 1003—Bonny Best**—Pkt. 10c; ½ oz. 20c; oz. 35c; ¼ lb. \$1.25; lb. \$4.50, postpaid.

**No. 1077—Mansfield Tree Tomato**—Pkt. 10c; ½ oz. 25c; oz. 45c.

**CULTURE.**—Six or eight weeks before frost is over, sow ¼ inch deep in hot-beds, in shallow boxes in the house, and when they have made 4 leaves transplant to boxes to promote root growth. Expose as much as possible to harden them, so that, when set out in the open ground, they will be strong and stocky, but do not allow the growth to be checked. Transplant 3 to 4 feet apart in a light, warm soil, and cultivate as long as possible. When transplanted, puddle the plants and shade them a few days until they are well-rooted. The earliest fruits may be had by growing in pots, shifting to larger pots as they become filled with roots. Earliness may be promoted by pinching off all the branches except the one most thrifty and tying this and the main stem to stakes. If all useless growth is removed by pinching out the side branches, the plants may be set closer and will produce more perfect fruits, and a more abundant crop. One ounce makes about 1,500 plants; 4 ounces will make plants for an acre.

**No. 1026—Vadco Gulf State Market**—This new variety was developed in Mississippi and found the best shipping Tomato ever grown. It is earlier than any other good purplish variety. The vines are very strong and withstand bad weather; it is resistant to blight. The fruits are large for so early a variety, round or globe shaped, show but little depression about stem and are smooth and free from cracks. Color deep purplish-pink ripening well about the stem. The skin is firm and the flesh solid. This will prove to be the most productive of all shipping tomatoes. It is of the most desirable shape for packing. Gulf State Market is earlier than any other purple tomato. While this new Tomato has been developed chiefly for the shipper, its many fine qualities make it desirable for the home and market gardener. Pkt. 10c; ½ oz. 30c; oz. 50c; ¼ lb. \$1.75; lb. \$6.00.

**No. 1029—Vadco Globe Tomato**—Distinct in shape, firm and blight-proof. This is a standard variety for shipping purposes. It is an absolutely globe-shaped variety, ripens very early, color is a glossy red, tinted with purple. The vines are very vigorous and productive. Bears fruit in clusters of from three to seven fruits, so that it can be truthfully stated that the plants are literally loaded with beautiful tomatoes. This variety is especially valuable to long distance shippers and it cannot be recommended too highly for this purpose. Its blight-proof qualities are exceptional. (See illustration.) Pkt. 10c; ½ oz. 30c; oz. 50c; ¼ lb. \$1.50; lb. \$6.00, postpaid.

**No. 1002—Vadco El Primo**—Uniform in shape; early, of large size, solid, firm flesh, fruit of delicious flavor, deep red color, almost a reddish purple, having very few seeds. Fruit ripens evenly to the stem; the vine is highly productive. Freer from blight than all other varieties of Tomatoes. Pkt. 10c; ½ oz. 30c; oz. 50c; ¼ lb. \$1.75; lb. \$6.00, postpaid.

**No. 1025—Vadco Redfield Beauty**—The fruits grown in clusters of three to five, and are as regular in shape and size as it is possible to produce. The color is its leading attribute, being a glossy red, the kind that makes tomatoes sell at sight. Pkt. 10c; oz. 30c; ¼ lb. \$1.00; lb. \$3.50, postpaid.

**No. 1011—John Baer**—An early tomato that produces beautiful, large, bright red, solid fruits. Almost seedless, a marvelous stem-setter, often making ten fruits in first cluster. It is solid and meaty and has just enough foliage. Every tomato will ripen evenly right up to the stem. When deep ripe they will not burst. Pkt. 10c; 6 oz. 20c; oz. 30c; ¼ lb. 90c; lb. \$3.00, postpaid.

**No. 1016—Brimmer**—The Brimmer is practically all meat, has fewer seeds than any tomato we have ever grown, and it is one of the very few tomatoes that is absolutely without a core. The flavor is mild, delicate and free from the acidity found in many other tomatoes. The well shaped, perfectly formed, solid, bright red fruits make a most tempting dish when sliced. The vines are vigorous, luxuriant and healthy and bear a tremendous load of fruit right up to frost, the fruits holding their size till the end of the season. Pkt. 10c; ½ oz. 30c; oz. 50c; ¼ lb. \$1.75; lb. \$6.00.

**No. 1045—Improved Stone**—Matures in 115 days. This variety is recommended for a main crop; is of large size, bright scarlet color, very smooth. Ripens evenly to the stem without a crack; exceedingly solid and firm-fleshed; is an excellent shipper. Pkt. 10c; ½ oz. 20c; oz. 35c; ¼ lb. 75c; lb. \$2.75, postpaid.

**No. 1032—Vadco Florida Special**—Heavy cropper, larger size, fine flavor. Brightest scarlet, ripens up to stem without green core. Pkt. 10c; oz. 35c; ¼ lb. \$1.25; lb. \$4.50, postpaid.

**No. 1009—Early Detroit**—A valuable second early variety for home use, market or shipping. Vines vigorous and productive. Fruits medium size, good form and have a purplish pink color. Pkt. 10c; ½ oz. 25c; oz. 40c; ¼ lb. \$1.50; lb. \$5.00, postpaid.



No. 1046—Louisiana Pink Tomatoes. A splendid wilt and rust-resistant variety.

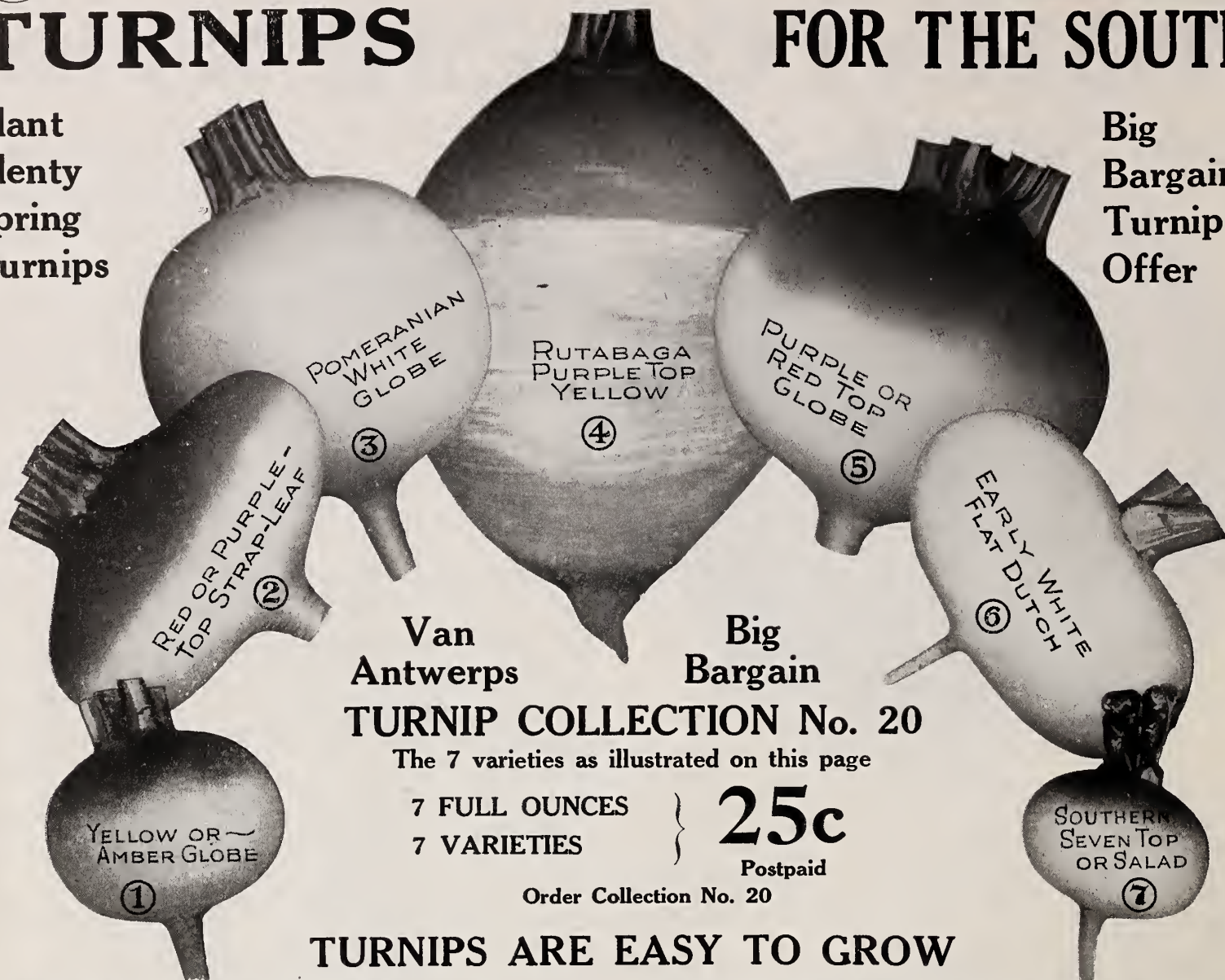


## TURNIPS

## FOR THE SOUTH

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TURNIP COLLECTION No. 20

The 7 varieties as illustrated on this page

7 FULL OUNCES  
7 VARIETIES

25c

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Order Collection No. 20

TURNIPS ARE EASY TO GROW

Turnips can be sown in the Southern States all the year round.  
One ounce for 150 feet of drill; four pounds to acre.

**CULTURE**—The ground should be deeply plowed and thoroughly broken. Turnips do best in new land. Ground that has been used for any length of time should be manured the previous season. Usually sown broadcast, but the Rutabaga and Large Yellow should be sown in drills 1 foot apart, so as to admit of being thinned out and worked. Spring sowings should be made as early as possible, so that the turnips may make their size before hot weather, otherwise they will become tough and bitter. For spring sowings there is nothing equal to the Milans, the Red Top Globes, Purple Top Strap-leaved and White Flat Dutch. For the regular crop, sow in July and August, the salad varieties in August or September.

**No. 1099—Vadco Purple or Red Top Globe**—Most popular variety for general planting. Medium early, globe shaped, handsome appearance and heavy cropper in all parts. Matures in 65 days. Of same shape as the Pomeranian Globe, but with purple top. Fine variety for table or stock. We recommend it very highly. Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c; ¼ lb. 20c; ½ lb. 35c; lb. 60c; 5 lbs. \$2.25, postpaid.

**No. 1093—Vadco Pomeranian White Globe**—Matures in 70 days. A handsome, popular variety, useful both for table and stock, and well adapted for autumn and early winter use. (See illustration.) Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c; ¼ lb. 20c; ½ lb. 35c; lb. 60c; 5 lbs. \$2.25, postpaid.

**No. 1101—Vadco Japanese New**—This grant turnip is a large white variety, of great merit, and comes directly from Japan. It is between flat and globe. The color is a pure white, both outside and inside; solid and meaty. Ready for the table or market in 70 days. A heavy cropper and a good winter keeper. Pkt. 10c; oz. 15c; ¼ lb. 30c; ½ lb. 50c; lb. 90c; 5 lbs. \$4.00, postpaid.

**No. 1097—Early Red, or Purple-Top Strap Leaved**—Very early, and a favorite market variety. Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c; ¼ lb. 20c; ½ lb. 35c; lb. 60c; 5 lbs. \$2.25, postpaid.

**No. 1087—Early White Flat Dutch**—Matures in 60 days. A quick-growing early sort, differing from the Early Red-Top only in color of skin, being pure white. The roots are of good size, sweet, mild and juicy. Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c; ¼ lb. 20c; ½ lb. 35c; lb. 60c; 5 lbs. \$2.25, postpaid.

**No. 1105—White Egg**—Matured in 45 days. A splendid quick-growing, egg-shaped variety, with pure white skin, fine-grained and solid flesh of sweet, mild flavor. Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c; ¼ lb. 20c; ½ lb. 35c; lb. 60c; 5 lbs. \$2.25, postpaid.

**No. 1095—Long White, or Cow Horn**—Matures in 70 days. Its quick growth, heavy yielding qualities and fine-grained white flesh render it well worthy the attention of all gardeners. Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c; ¼ lb. 20c; ½ lb. 35c; lb. 60c; 5 lbs. \$2.25, postpaid.

**No. 1083—White Milan**—Matures in 45 days. Extra early, very handsome roots, smooth, and of clear, ivory-white color both inside and out; tender and delicately flavored. Pkt. 10c; oz. 15c; ¼ lb. 35c; ½ lb. 65c; lb. \$1.25; 5 lbs. \$6.00, postpaid.

**No. 1081—Purple Top Milan**—Same as the White Milan, only with purple top. Pkt. 10c; oz. 15c; ¼ lb. 35c; ½ lb. 65c; lb. \$1.25; 5 lbs. \$6.00, postpaid.

**No. 1091—Yellow, or Amber Globe**—Matures in 65 days. A beautifully formed, yellow-fleshed variety. One of the best for general crop. Flesh very fine and sweet, and keeps well until spring. Grows to a large size and is excellent for both stock and table use. Pkt. 10c; ½ lb. 35c; lb. 60c; 5 lbs. \$2.25, postpaid.

**No. 1107—Yellow Aberdeen**—Matures in 70 days. A very hardy and productive Scotch variety, closely resembling a Rutabaga in shape, color and keeping qualities, but is of finer texture, and can be sown a month later. Flesh pale yellow and of fine texture. Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c; ¼ lb. 20c; ½ lb. 35c; lb. 60c; 5 lbs. \$2.25, postpaid.

**No. 1079—Mixed Turnips**—Matures in from 45 to 90 days. Equal mixture of all the best varieties, including White Milan. Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c; ¼ lb. 20c; ½ lb. 35c; lb. 50c, postpaid.

SALAD VARIETIES

**No. 1103—Southern Seven Top, or Salad**—This, the hardest of all sorts, may be left standing in the open ground during winter, as far north as Philadelphia. In the Southern States it yields in the spring abundant foliage for boiling with cured meats and is desirable. Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c; ¼ lb. 20c; ½ lb. 35c; lb. 60c; 5 lbs. \$2.25, postpaid.

**No. 1104—Southern Prize, or Dixie**—Hardy and needs no protection; popular turnip grown for winter and spring salad. Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c; ¼ lb. 20c; ½ lb. 35c; lb. 60c, postpaid.

Rutabagas or Swede Turnips

**No. 1112—American Purple-Top Yellow**—Matures in 80 days. This is a selected strain, which makes much larger and finer roots than the ordinary strains. Its fine qualities and productiveness cannot be too highly recommended. The flesh is rich and sweet, which excellent flavor it retains until late in the spring. Good for table or stock. (See illustration.) Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c; ¼ lb. 20c; ½ lb. 35c; lb. 60c; 5 lbs. \$2.25, postpaid.

**No. 1115—Sweet German, or Hanover**—Matures in 60 days. Resembles the Rutabaga in growth; it is a white-fleshed variety very solid and sweet. Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c; ¼ lb. 20c; ½ lb. 35c; lb. 60c; 5 lbs. \$2.25, postpaid.

Mrs. Walter Jones recommends your seeds to be the very best that are sold, so send me two 7 ounce Turnip Collections by return mail. Mrs. Walter Jones' turnip patch is fine; she said the seed came from your store. Mrs. Irene Jones, Bay Minette, Alabama.



# VEGETABLE PLANTS

THESE PLANTS ARE ALL READY TO SET OUT IN YOUR GARDEN

If you are anxious for an early crop of vegetables you will get a quick start by setting out some of these plants first. You can also start seed at the same time in this way you will have a continuous supply of fresh vegetables for your table.

If you order seeds and plants at the same time, please remember the PLANTS will be shipped you in a separate package as we never ship seeds and plants in one shipment. Sometimes bad weather prevents us from shipping plants for a few days after we receive your order, however, if you do not receive the plants you ordered within a reasonable length of time please notify us.

**NOTE**—No orders for plants from Florida will be accepted because of the Florida Plant Quarantine Law, causing plants to be delayed in transit and usually reaching destination in bad condition. No plants shipped C. O. D.

## TOMATO PLANTS

We can supply the following varieties of TOMATO PLANTS any time from February 1st till August 1st:

	Postpaid
GLOBE	12 plants \$0.25
IMPROVED STONE	25 plants .40
PONDEROSA	50 plants .60
JUNE PINK	75 plants .80
EARLY DETROIT	100 plants 1.00
JOHN BEAR	200 plants 1.75
EARLIANNA	300 plants 2.50
DWARF CHAMPION	400 plants 3.00
	500 plants 3.50

## EGG PLANT PLANTS

From February 1st till August 1st.

BLACK BEAUTY	Prices same as Tomato
FLORIDA HIGH BUSH	
NEW YORK PURPLE	
PARSLEY PLANTS	Postpaid
THYME PLANTS	50c
SAGE PLANTS	Per Dozen
CAULIFLOWER PLANTS	Postpaid
EARLY SNOWBALL	12 plants \$0.25
LARGE ALGIERS	25 plants .50
	50 plants .75
	100 plants 1.25
CELERY PLANTS	
GOLDEN SELF-BLANCHING	

## PEPPER PLANTS

From February 1st till August 1st.

	Postpaid
CHINESE GIANT	12 plants \$0.25
ROYAL KING	25 plants .40
RUBY KING	50 plants .60
PIMENTO	75 plants .80
LONG CAYENNE	100 plants 1.00
TABASCO	200 plants 1.75
	300 plants 2.50
	400 plants 3.00

We can supply the following varieties of vegetable plants any time from September 1st till June 1st:

	Postpaid
COLLARD PLANTS	25 plants \$0.25
CREOLE	50 plants .35
LETTUCE PLANTS	100 plants .60
BIG BOSTON	200 plants 1.00
ICEBERG	300 plants 1.25
CRISP AS ICE	400 plants 1.50
MIGNONETTE	500 plants 1.75
BEEF PLANTS	All Postpaid
MOBILE MARKET	
CROSBY'S EGYPTIAN	

## ONION PLANTS

From September till May 1st we are able to supply you with Genuine Onion Plants. They are much more satisfactory than sets and grow better shaped onions that keep much better than onions from sets. They are even more hardy than Frost-Proof Cabbage Plants, standing heavier frosts and even light freezes without being killed.

You can have green onions for pulling in your garden and you can have fine matured onions from these plants ten days to two weeks ahead of onions from sets and way ahead of onions from seeds.

We can supply the following varieties of ONION PLANTS: White or Yellow Bermuda and Red Creole. Price in lots of 100 plants or over, 50c per 100, postpaid.

## Hardy Frost-Proof Cabbage Plants

READY FOR YOU FROM SEPTEMBER 1st TO JUNE 1st

We offer the following varieties: Early Jersey Wakefield, Large Charleston Wakefield, Flat Dutch, All-Head Early, Early Summer, Succession and Drumhead. Remittances must accompany all orders. No plants shipped open account or C. O. D. Please do not ask us to break this very necessary rule.

**NOTE**—No plant orders accepted from Florida, because of restrictions of the Plant Quarantine Law causing delays in plants arriving at destination.

Orders will be shipped approximately three to five days after arrival, weather conditions permitting. If plants do not arrive as soon as you expect them, you may know that conditions beyond our control are responsible for the delay.

Plants usually withstand the cold winter, say at least six winters out of eight, in Texas, Louisiana, Mississippi and Alabama. In other territories, February and March are best months to plant. The word "frost-proof" does not mean "freeze-proof." However, you will be surprised at the amount of freezing weather the plants will stand. A temperature of 20 degrees above zero with sleet and snow seldom hurts them. Under favorable conditions, they stand it down to 13 above zero.

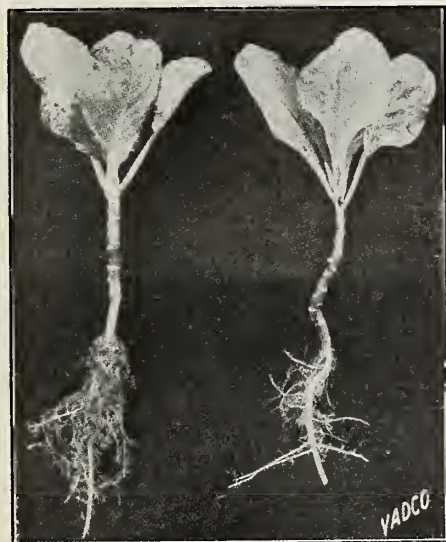
The plants when received will be somewhat wilted and have a hard, stunted appearance, which will be disappointing to persons who have never used these plants before. Regardless of appearance, they will produce splendid crop results. When we receive your order, we have to forward it to our growing station, and this requires several days. Plants cannot be pulled or shipped when beds are wet.

If the plants cannot be set out the same day they are received, take them from the crate immediately, dip the roots in water and heel out into the ground, spreading the bunches a little. In no case should they be left in the crate.

**PRICES BY PARCEL POST**, 50 Plants 35c—In lots of 100, 200, 300 or 400 plants, at 50c per 100 plants; 500 plants for \$1.75; 1,000 or more at \$3.00 per 1,000 plants, postpaid.

Orders are filed by the 100, not 250 or 350. These prices are for even quantities of one variety to a package; if you ordered 200 of one variety and 300 of another variety, you would remit at the 100 rate.

**PRICES BY EXPRESS**—Customer paying express charges. In lots of 1,000 to 4,000 plants at \$2.00 per 1,000; 5,000 or more at \$1.75 per 1,000. Plants packed for express shipment, 1,000 or 2,000 plants of a variety to a package, weight about 25 pounds per 1,000 plants, packed for shipment.



Our Frost-Proof Cabbage Plants Are Strong,  
Sturdy, Well Grown Stock  
NO PLANTS SHIPPED C. O. D.

## Flower Plants That Bloom

We can supply the following very choice selection of FLOWERING PLANTS. They are hardy, well-rooted stock, and the varieties offered are especially adapted to the South.

From March 1st till June 1st:

	Postpaid
SWEET ALYSSUM. White	12 plants \$0.50
DOUBLE DAISY. (Bellis) Mixed	25 plants 1.00
CALENDULA. Mixed Colors	50 plants 1.75
PANSY. Mixed	100 plants 3.00

From March 1st till June 1st:

	Postpaid
ZINNIA. This is the new Dahlia	12 plants \$0.75
Flowered type. Very large double	25 plants 1.25
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From March 1st till June 1st:

	Postpaid
COSMOS. Giant Mixed	12 plants \$0.50
PINK. Mixed (Dianthus)	25 plants 1.00
PHLOX. Mixed	50 plants 1.75
MARIGOLD. African Tall	100 plants 3.00
ZINNIA GIANT. Mixed	
COLEUS. Assorted	
SALVIA.	
LARKSPUR	12 plants \$0.50
SHASTA DAISY	25 plants 1.00
HOLLYHOCK	50 plants 1.75
VERBENA. Mixed.	100 plants 3.00

Follow the Planting Calendar on Page 4—it will assist you. Write our "Service Department"—it is at your disposal for any further information you may desire.





## FLOWERS ALL THE YEAR ROUND IN THE SOUTH VAN ANTWERP'S BARGAIN FLOWER SEED COLLECTIONS

### "Sunny South" Collection of Flower Seeds No. 50

Will Supply Cut Flowers  
All Summer **40c**  
12 Full Size Packets Postpaid

- 1 Packet Sweet Alyssum
- 1 Packet Giant Crego Asters
- 1 Packet Fine Mixed Candytuft
- 1 Packet Giant Mixed Cosmos
- 1 Packet Everblooming Hollyhocks
- 1 Packet Dwarf Mixed Nasturtium
- 1 Packet Choice Mixed Petunias
- 1 Packet Old-Time Garden Pinks
- 1 Packet Large Flowering Phlox
- 1 Packet Shirley Mixed Poppies
- 1 Packet Mixed Mammoth Sunflower
- 1 Packet Giant Flowering Double Zinnias

For 40c we will send you Van Antwerp's "Sunny South" Collection of Flower Seeds (12 varieties) postpaid. No changes will be allowed in this collection and no others will be sold at this reduced price. Order collection No. 50.

### Children's Flower Garden Collection No. 52

Let the Children Enjoy  
A Flower Garden **25c**  
8 Large Packets Postpaid

- 1 Packet Calendula Double Mixed
- 1 Packet Sweet Alyssum White
- 1 Packet Balsam Fine Mixed
- 1 Packet California Poppy Mixed
- 1 Packet Verbena Mammoth Mixed
- 1 Packet Cockscomb Plumed Mixed
- 1 Packet Nasturtium Dwarf Mixed
- 1 Packet Zinnias Double Mixed

For 25c we will send you the above Children's Flower Garden Collection postpaid. No changes will be allowed and no others will be sold at this special price. Order Collection No. 52.

### Collection of Annual Flowers That Climb No. 51

Will Beautify the Front  
of Your Home **25c**  
6 Large Packets Postpaid

- 1 Packet Canary Bird Vine
- 1 Packet Cypress Vine, Mixed
- 1 Packet Hyacinth Bean
- 1 Packet Japanese Hop
- 1 Packet Imperial Morning Glories
- 1 Packet Mexican Coral Vine

For 25c we will send you the above flower collection postpaid. No changes will be allowed in this collection and no others will be sold at this reduced price. Order Collection No. 51.

**FREE—5 PACKETS BEAUTIFUL FLOWERS WITH EVERY DOLLAR ORDER—FREE**

### READ THIS—IT WILL HELP YOU TO GROW FINE FLOWERS

Most of the beautiful flowers that are seen around the grounds of the Northern homes are easier to grow in the Southern States.

You enjoy having the interior of your home beautiful, but the exterior appearance should receive the same care and attention as it is of equal importance. There is nothing more objectionable than to see the front lawn and flower beds of a home full of weeds when for a small investment in VAN ANTWERP'S FLOWER SEEDS combined with fine healthy outdoor exercise you can have beautiful flowers all the year round. VAN ANTWERP'S FLOWER SEEDS are famous in the South for over 40 years and are known as dependable flower seeds. The complete selection listed in this book are all especially grown for us by the most reliable American and European growers who have a lifelong experience at producing flower seeds.

We have selected varieties which we know are adapted for our Southern soil and climate, therefore you will be perfectly safe in making your own selection. You will find the quantity of seeds in our packets is very liberal and far exceeds the poorly filled commission seeds. Should there be some special flower that you would like to get seed of we will be glad to supply it as we always carry in stock a complete line, including many not listed in this book.

Some varieties of flowers which are biennials in Europe or the North, flower here the first season; if they do not, they generally do not flower at all, as they are usually destroyed by the continued long heat of our summers. Some grow quicker and attain greater perfection than in a more northern latitude. The secret of success in growing flowers is to pulverize the soil fine and light enough so that it will not bake after a rain; make rich with well-rotted manure; commercial fertilizer or bone meal will answer the same purpose, as flowers thrive better in very rich earth. Should the soil be heavy mix with sand to make light, so that it may be easily rubbed to a powder. Soils that are heavy will retain too much water and will sour.

**Pretty Effects in Flower Beds**—Care should be taken in transplanting or sowing if you wish to have a pretty and effective flower garden. In bedding the flowers, be careful to place the dwarf plants on the edges and the taller varieties in the center of a four-sided bed, or against the fence, if your bed is in this position.

**ANNUALS** are those flowers that attain their full growth, bloom and die the first year. Among these are Asters, Balsam, Cosmos, Zinnias, Mignonettes, Sweet Peas, Nasturtiums, Morning Glories and other brilliant and fragrant sorts.

**BIENNIALS** produced from seed generally flower the first and second year and then die, the life of the plant being two seasons.

**PERENNIALS** usually do not flower the first year, unless started early in the season. Perennials live and blossom year after year. These sorts constitute the "Hardy Flowers," such as Hollyhocks, Sweet William, etc.

#### HOW YOU WILL KNOW

When ordering watch for the following abbreviations which will tell you the class the flower you are ordering belongs to. They are marked as follows: "A" for Annual; "B" for Biennial and "P" for Perennial.

#### OUR OWN MIXTURES

All flower seeds offered in this book marked VADCO FARMS MIXTURES are real choice mixtures of all the separate colors of the one variety such as VADCO FARMS ASTER MIXED. These mixtures are blended by our own seed experts with a view to giving our customers a variety of colors and not just one or two colors of a poor shade so often supplied and sold under the name of mixed varieties. Customers when ordering should bear this in mind and if you desire a complete selection of all the colors of a flower our VADCO FARMS MIXTURES will supply them.



# VAN ANTWERP'S FLOWER SEEDS

SPECIALLY SELECTED FOR THE SOUTHERN STATES

## ASTERS. A.

The many delicate shades and beautiful colors, the size, form and long blooming season, all make for the great popularity of these charming flowers. Asters are very hardy and may be planted outdoors as soon as the soil is warm and dry. You can start them indoors or in a cold-frame in January or February and transplant outdoors after killing frost danger is past. Plant in well prepared good garden soil in rows 18 to 24 inches apart; cover seed with ¼ inch fine soil firmly pressed down and when plants are 2 inches high, thin to 15 inches apart in row. Seeds may be planted in beds outdoors and transplanted when 2 or 3 inches high.

**American Branching, or Invincible Asters**—The latest and highest achievements; a superior race in every way. Plants are of healthy, robust, branching growth, about 2 feet high—though under best culture often 3 feet—producing, on long stems, massive Chrysanthemum-like flowers of perfect form and graceful outline, and are exceedingly double to the very center.

No. 2100—Vadco Farms' Invincible Mixed—Pkt. 15c; ¼ oz. 75c; 1 oz. \$2.50, postpaid.

The following separate colors of Invincible Asters:

- No. 2113—Carmine-rose—Bright rosy-carmine.
- No. 2105—Deep Blue—Bright indigo-blue.
- No. 2115—Scarlet—Brilliant crimson.
- No. 2103—Azure Blue—Light blue.
- No. 2107—Lavender—Charming silvery-lavender.
- No. 2111—Pearl-pink—Exquisite bluish and shell-pink.
- No. 2109—Violet-purple—Rich velvety purple.
- No. 2117—Pure White—Purest snow white.

COLLECTION  
1 PKT. EACH  
OF THE 8 COLORS  
FOR 75c

Price—Any of the above 8 colors in Asters 15c per pkt.

No. 503—Collection: One packet each of the eight above separate colors, 75c postpaid.

**Crego's Giant Asters**—We consider this the finest and largest of all Crego Asters, bearing immense fluffy flowers five inches and over in diameter. (See illustration).

No. 2120—Prize Mixture. Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 25c; ¼ oz. 50c; 1 oz. \$1.50.

**Ostrich Feather**—The flowers of this class resemble the Japanese Chrysanthemum with its long, curved, fringe-like petals, giving a feathery appearance; of immense size; 2½ feet. (See illustration).

No. 2130—Finest Mixed. Pkt. 10c; ¼ oz. 50c; 1 oz. \$1.50.

**Semple's Late-Flowering Asters**—Superior late-flowering Branching Asters. The flowers are large, very double and borne on long stems. They begin blooming about the first of September. 18 inches to 2 feet high.

No. 2140—Mixed Colors—Pkt. 10c; ¼ oz. 40c; 1 oz. \$1.50.

No. 2150—Single China Aster Mixed—Pkt. 10c; ¼ oz. 35c; oz. \$1.25.

## Alyssum. A.

Makes a Splendid Border

This most popular hardy annual needs little introduction. Used extensively as a border for the flower-garden, but equally valuable as a cut-flower, owing to its delightful fragrance.

**No. 2019—"Carpet of Snow" or Little Gem. A.**—Pure white, very dwarf and sweet scented; the best white flowering border plant; 4 inches tall. Pkt. 10c; oz. 75c.

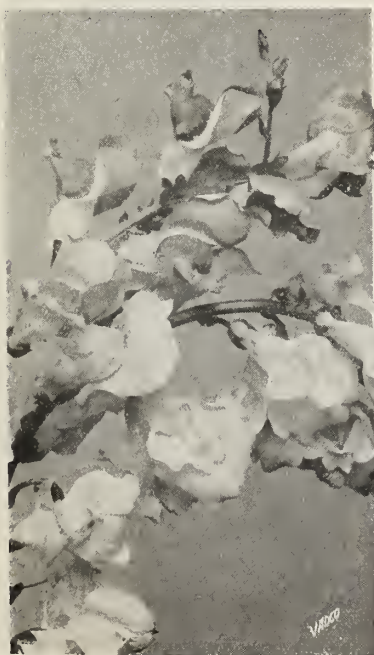
**No. 2017—Maritimum (Sweet Alyssum)**—Trailing habit. Pkt. 5c; ½ oz. 20c; oz. 35c.

**No. 2021—Lilac Queen**—Lilac-colored flowers. Contrasts prettily with the white sorts. Pkt. 10c; ¼ oz. 35c.

**No. 2023—Alyssum Saxatile Compacta, Yellow. P.**—A beautiful dwarf hardy perennial for spring beds or edging a flower border. The flowers are produced in large clusters and are of a deep pure yellow; ¾ foot. Pkt. 15c; ¼ oz. 40c.

AGERATUM. See page 34.

## Antirrhinum or Snapdragon. P.



Snapdragon Tall Mixed No. 2040

You will be delighted with this bedding and border plant with its long blooming season. The long, showy spikes of tubular flowers are very beautiful and showy. They make splendid cut flowers, and they last a long time after being cut. They grow 18 to 24 inches high and though a perennial, will bloom the first year if sown very early in boxes in the house or under glass and transplanted outdoors when ground is warm and dry. (See illustration).

**No. 2040 — Vadco Farms' Mixture Tall Varieties**—Pkt. 10c; ¼ oz. 40c; oz. \$1.40.

**No. 2050—Semi-Dwarf All Colors Mixed**—Pkt. 10c; ¼ oz. 60c; oz. \$2.00.

The following separate colors: Pkt. each, 10c; 3 pkts. 25c.

- No. 2053—Blood Red.
- No. 2055—Deep Scarlet.
- No. 2057—Light Pink.
- No. 2054—Dark Maroon.
- No. 2059—Orange-Scarlet.
- No. 2061—White.
- No. 2063—Yellow.
- No. 2056—Pink White Throat.

**No. 500—Collection**—

1 packet each above 8 colors of Antirrhinum 50c, postpaid.



Crego's Giant Asters  
No. 2120

## A Few Choice Annual and Perennial Flowers

**No. 1999—Achillea Ptarmica, Double, "The Pearl." P.**—(Sneezewort or Double White Yarrow.) One of the best hardy perennials; bears a profusion of small, double, white flowers during the entire season. Fine for cutting and cemetery decoration. Height, 2½ feet. Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 25c.

**No. 2000—Acroclinium. A.**—Very pretty annual, producing white and rose-colored daisy-like flowers in August and September. These are the "Immortelles," so desirable for wreaths and winter bouquets. One foot. Double mixed, pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 25c.

**No. 2005—Adonis (Floss Adonis). A.**—12 inches; flowers: crimson and small. Seed should be sown in the autumn. Pkt. 10c.

**No. 2007—New African Daisy, Golden West**—The Golden West is a beautiful new variety with bright orange flowers that have dark centers. Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 25c; ½ oz. 75c; oz. \$1.25.

**No. 2013 — Agrostemma coronaria atrosanguinea**—(Rose Campion.) Crimson. 2 ft. July-Sept. Long stems; silvery white foliage. Pkt. 10c; oz. 50c.

**No. 2031—Ampelopsis (Boston, or Japanese Ivy). Veitchi. P.**—A hardy perennial climber, with olive-green leaves, which turn to scarlet in the autumn. The best and most popular climber for covering brick or stone walls. Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 25c.

**No. 2029—Amaranthus. Caudatus (Love Lies Bleeding). A.**—Light yellowish, green foliage; long, drooping, crimson flower spikes. Plant three to four feet high. Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 25c.

**No. 2035—Antigonon. A. (Mexican Coral Vine)**—Lovely and popular climber with long racemes of beautiful rose colored flowers, resembling a rose at a distance.

**No. 2032—Anemone coronaria, St. Brigid**—(Poppy-flowered Anemone.) Mixed colors. 10 in. May, June. The true Irish strain; brilliant and varied colors, all with black-blue central base; easily grown. Pkt. 15c.

**No. 2083—Arctotis Grandis (The African Lilac Daisy). A.**—Grows in large branching bushes, 2 feet in height and breadth; flowers are pure white on the upper surface, and pale lilac below. Pkt. 10c; ¼ oz. 40c.

**No. 2085—Aristolochia (Dutchman's Pipe). A.**—A splendid climber of tropical origin, well adapted for porches, trellises or arbors in the Central and Lower South. Leaves are dark green and plants make rapid growth. Flowers three inches across, purple and white blotched. Plant seed where plants are to stand about May 1st. Pkt. 10c.



## BALSAM

### The Old-Fashioned Flower Touch-Me-Not or Lady Slipper. A.

The old and familiar Touch-Me-Not or Lady-Slipper improved until those familiar with the old forms would hardly recognize the large waxy flowers with their elegant shades of color and variegations as belonging to the same class. They grow luxuriantly all through the South with little attention in any good garden soil, and well repay one for the little trouble. (See illustration.)

No. 2170—Vadco's Farms' Tall Double Mixed. Pkt. 10c; ¼ oz. 40c; oz. \$1.25.

No. 2180—Rose Flowered Double Mixed. Pkt. 10c; ¼ oz. 40c; oz. \$1.25.

The following separate colors in Double Balsams. 10c per pkt.; 3 pkts. 25c.

No. 2181—White.  
No. 2185—Yellow.  
No. 2189—Purple.

No. 2183—Rose.  
No. 2187—Scarlet.

No. 505—Collection. 1 packet each of the above 5 choice colors for 35c.

**No. 2165—Balsam Apple**—10 feet. A very ornamental and quick growing climber. While it has a flower, it is grown mostly for the effect of the fruit which follows. This is yellow, looks not unlike an apple—hence its name. When ripe it opens and shows the seeds and blood-red interior. Pkt. 10c.

**No. 2167—Balsam Pear**—Like above, only the fruit is pear-shaped. Pkt. 10c.

**No. 2251—Canary-Bird Vine. A.**—A beautiful, rapid growing annual climber, the charming little canary-yellow blossoms bearing a fancied resemblance to a bird with its wings half expanded. The sprays of flowers are very artistic and keep when cut in good condition for a week. The plant has a fine, luxuriant, rambling character; will run 20 feet high. Pkt. 10c; ½ oz. 25c; oz. 45c.

**Cannas From Seed. P.**—These are usually planted from roots or started plants, but they can be successfully grown from seed if planted early. The seed should be pierced in one spot with a file and soaked in lukewarm water for 24 hours before sowing. A splendid lot of plants may be produced at a much reduced cost. No. 2270—Giant Flowered, Mixed. Pkt. 10c. oz. 50c.



Aquilegia No. 2080

### Aquilegia. P. Columbine

Hardy garden perennials. Very effective when grown in beds or the herbaceous border. Height 1½ to 3 feet. (See illustration.)

No. 2070—Vadco Farms' Double-Flowering, Long-Spurred Hybrids, Mixed—Beautiful long-spurred, large double flowers, formed of several rows of cornucopia-like petals and in various shades of yellow, lavender, blue, indigo and white. Pkt. 25c.

No. 2080—Single, Large-Flowering, Mixed Colors—Pkt. 10c; ¼ oz. 40c; 1 oz. \$1.25.



Vadco Tall Double Balsam. No. 2170.

### Ageratum, Floss Flower. A.

A hardy annual of easy culture, especially valuable for bedding, as it is literally covered with blossoms all summer. Sow the seed early in the spring, either in boxes to transplant, or out of doors, and thin to four or six inches.

No. 2010—Vadco Farms' Mixed—Pkt. 10c; ½ oz. 50c; oz. 85c.

No. 2011—Tom Thumb, Blue Perfection—Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 25c; ½ oz. 50c.



Ageratum No. 2011

## CANDYTUFT, A.

Should Be in Every Garden

A well-known garden favorite for beds, borders and edging. Sow seed as soon as soil can be worked in spring. When well up thin out to 4 or 5 inches apart; especially desirable for early summer beds, masses and cut-flowers. Grows 12 to 15 inches high and blooms from June to September; very hardy. (See illustration.)

No. 2260—Vadco Farms' Fancy Mixed. Pkt. 10c; ¼ oz. 25c; oz. 75c.

No. 2261—Giant Hyacinth-Flowered or Imported Empress. As the result of extra care and painstaking selection this is now the finest of all the white varieties, being a complete mass of pure white flowers, in a pyramid of blooms. Pkt. 10c; ¼ oz. 35c; oz. \$1.25.

No. 2263—Giant Crimson. Pkt. 10c; ¼ oz. 40c.

No. 2265—Giant Rosy Lavender. Pkt. 10c; ¼ oz. 40c.

1 packet each the White, Crimson and Lavender for 25c, postpaid.

### HARDY CANDYTUFT, P.

Handsome, compact-growing, hardy perennial plants, admirably adapted for permanent front rows of borders or for low clumps or beds; very valuable for early decoration.

**No. 2267—Gibraltar**—Showy, large-growing, red and rosy-white; 1 to 2 feet. Pkt. 10c.

**No. 2269—Sempervirens**—Completely covered with heads of flowers in spring. Pkt. 10c.



Vadco Fancy Mixed Candytuft. No. 2260.



**Blue Lace Flower (Queen Anne's Blue Lace). No. 2219.**  
**No. 2219—Blue Lace Flower**—Exquisite—a flower you cannot do without in your garden. Beautiful, large, lace-like flowers, similar to wild carrot, but of a lovely, delicate azure-blue, gracefully poised on long stems. Sow in the hotbed in March and outdoors in May and again in June, and you can cut flowers until frost. See illustration. Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 25c; ¼ oz. 50c.



# Canterbury Bells

A hardy biennial, blooming the second year from seed, or the first year, if sown early. Easily grown and preferring rich, moist soil. Grows about 3 feet high and bears double and single varieties of blue, white, purple and red flowers.

No. 2280—Vadco's Farms' Single Mixed—Pkt. 10c; ¼ oz. 50c.

No. 2290—Double Mixed—Pkt. 10c; ¼ oz. 50c.

No. 2300—Cup and Saucer Type—In this variety the outer petal forms a brim like a saucer. Mixed. Pkt. 10c; ¼ oz. 75c.



Canterbury Bells No. 2280

The varieties listed here are hardy free flowering annual summer Chrysanthemums and should not be confused with those grown by florists. They grow from 2 to 3 feet high and produce graceful, brilliant flowers. Fine for beds and borders.

No. 2360—Coronarium Double Mixed—Pkt. 10c.

No. 2370—Mixed Single Annual Varieties—Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 25c.

## No. 2373—Hardy Oriental Chrysanthemums. P.—

Original Japanese hardy Chrysanthemum comes to us direct from Japan and is saved from a magnificent collection of over one hundred varieties, and cannot fail to produce satisfactory results. Seeds sown in spring will produce flowering plants by fall. Pkt. 25c; 2 pkts. 40c.

## CHRYSANTHEMUMS

### Annual Varieties

## CORNFLOWERS

### Centaurea Cyanus

Well known annual growing about 2 feet high. The flowers are borne on long slender stems. Show to their best advantage when massed in beds.

These are also known as Bachelor's Buttons, Blue Bottle, Ragged Sailor, Bluet and sometimes as Ragged Robin, but which name belongs to one of the Lychnis and frequently results in confusion. They are well known to every flower lover and always included in old-fashioned gardens. They usually re-seed themselves, coming up year after year. A bunch of the blue sorts, with a few yellow Calliopis, Marigolds, Calendulas or California Poppies, make a very rich combination.

No. 2390—Vadco Farms' Double Mixed—Splendid mixture of all existing colors.

Pkt. 10c; ½ oz. 25c; oz. 40c.

No. 2395—Double Blue—Large flowering. Pkt. 10c; ¼ oz. 35c.

**White Leaved Centaureas**—Dusty Millers—Fine for bedding also extensively used for margins. As an edging to a bed of dark-leaved Cannas or Scarlet Sage these are particularly effective. Sow the seed early indoors, and transplant later.

No. 2405—Gymnocarpa—Fine cut silvery foliage; 1½ feet. Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 25c.

No. 2403—Candidissima—Silvery white; leaves broadly cut. Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 25c.



Sweet Sultan No. 2400

## SWEET SULTANS

### Centaurea Imperialis

The finest of all Sweet Sultans for cut flower purposes; gigantic, beautiful, sweet-scented flowers borne on long stems. They are well adapted for cutting and remain fresh long after being cut. Height, 2 to 3 feet. See illustration.

No. 2400—Choice Mixed. Pkt. 10c; ¼ oz. 40c.



Dahlia No. 2510

## DAHLIAS

These grand autumn flowers can be as easily raised from seed, and bloom the first season, as when grown from the roots. They should be sown early in the house to secure early blooming. When not convenient to plant under glass, sow as soon as it is warm enough.

No. 2510—Vadco Finest Double Mixed—Seeds saved from choicest double flowers, including shades of red, pink, dark maroon, yellow, white, etc. Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 25c.

No. 2520—Finest Single Mixed—Will produce brilliant flowers running through a wide range of striking colors. Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 25c.

**Clarkia Elegans**—(Fine for Bees)—A mighty handsome annual which should be far more widely known. It is of easy cultivation, graceful in habit of growth, and lends itself as well to bedding as for cutting. The flowers are borne all along the stems and resemble carnations to quite an extent. 1 foot. July to October.

No. 2410—Double Finest Mixed—Pkt. 10c; ¼ oz. 40c.

**Clematis. P.**—A popular hardy perennial climber. An old favorite, and justly so, for there are few garden climbers that gave more satisfaction.

No. 2413—Dark Blue—Pkt. 15c; 2 pkts. 25c.

**No. 2415—Cleome. A.**—(Giant Spider Flower)—Showy garden annual producing curious heads of flowers of bright rose color; of easy cultivation, blooming until late; a good bee plant. Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 25c.



Vadco Farms' Double Mixed Calendulas. No. 2240—Pkt. 10c.

Order Your  
Seeds by  
Number, Please

## CALENDULAS

### Make Wonderful Cut Flowers

One of the best and showiest free-flowering hardy annuals, growing well in any garden soil. They make fine cut-flowers; attractive beds and borders and bloom profusely until frost. In Florida and along the Gulf Coast they do well into the winter.

In grandmother's garden, they were familiarly known by the old fashioned name of Pot Marigold.

Although the old fashioned Calendulas were highly prized for their ease of culture and extremely free blooming qualities, the flowers were small and single, and could in no way be compared to the wonderful double varieties of today.

The Calendula thrives almost anywhere, it is equally as much at home in poor sandy soil as in heavy soil. For the gardener with limited garden space, there is no annual that can be more effective, as it blooms profusely all during the summer into late fall, thereby producing an uninterrupted supply of flowers for table decoration. (See illustration.)

**No. 2241—Lemon King**—Large very double lemon flowers. Pkt. 10c; ¼ oz. 25c; oz. 75c.

**No. 2243—Prince of Orange**—A fine deep orange; double. Pkt. 10c; ¼ oz. 25c; oz. 75c.

**No. 2240—Vadco Farms' Double Mixed**—Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 25c; ½ oz. 35c; oz. 60c.

**No. 2087—Artemesia or "Summer Fir."** A.—It forms a bushy raminal bushes 3 to 5 feet high. As a solitary plant it looks like a nicely developed Christmas tree. Pkt. 15c; 2 pkts. 25c.

**Asparagus. P.**—Seeds start slowly and should be soaked in good warm water before sowing. Tender perennial; makes a pillar climber where there is little frost.

**No. 2089—Plumosus Nanus**—Pkt. 20c; 100 seeds, \$1.00.

**No. 2091—Sprengeri (Emerald Feather)**—Pkt. 20c; 100 seeds, 50c.



## COCKSCOMBS (Celosia)

The dwarf Cockscombs are showy in the border. The feathered or plumed varieties are especially attractive in large beds, and are useful for cutting. The flowers retain their color even when dry, and can be used in winter bouquets. Seed should be sown in March for early flowers; for succession sow outdoors in seed-bed in May and transplant when large enough to permanent place. Allow a space of 8 inches between plants for Cockscumb and 18 inches for Feathered varieties.

**No. 2340—Celosia Plumosa (Feathered Cockscumb). A.**—A splendid decorative plant for the garden. The feathery plumes are produced on long stems and are excellent for cutting. Can also be cut and dried for winter bouquets.

**Vadco Farms' Plumed Mixed**—An improved strain with various colors, ranging from the clearest yellow to the darkest blood-red; 3 feet. Pkt. 10c; ¼ oz. 35c.

**No. 2350—Crested Cockscumb. A.**—Very desirable annuals of easy culture, producing large, brilliant, comb-like heads; make excellent border plants, and are also attractive for pots; 1 to 1½ feet. Crested Mixed—Dwarf varieties. Pkt. 10c; ¼ oz. 35c.

**No. 2353—Chinese Woolflower (Celosia)**—A new variety of feathered Celosia with large, globular flower-heads like balls of wool. They grow 3 feet high and are very effective in masses, in the center of beds, and in among shrubbery for color effect. The plants, branch freely, each branch terminating with a flower-head. It continues in flower from early summer until frost, and is very effective for gardens, either massed or grown as individuals. (See illustration.) Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 25c; ¼ oz. 50c.

## VAN ANTWERP'S COSMOS

The Glory of the Autumn Garden. A.

Beautiful summer and autumn blooming plants. They produce thousands of artistic flowers in pure white, pink and crimson shades, furnishing an abundance of cut blooms for autumn decorations when other flowers are scarce. Should be sown in spring in the open ground, when danger of frost is past, or the seed may be started under cover and afterwards transplanted. Plant not less than 18 inches apart in rows or in masses in beds. When the plants are about a foot high the tops should be pinched out to induce a bushy growth. They prefer a rather light, not too rich soil, but do well almost anywhere.

**No. 2450—Vadco Farms' Early Large Flowering Mixed.** Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 25c; ½ oz. 40c; oz. 75c.

**No. 2480—Crested Cosmos**—Crested or Anemone-Flowered Cosmos are very beautiful varieties of recent introduction. The flowers are double-crested, having double centers, with a row of guard petals around the base, which make them very effective. The colors are pink, crimson and white, offered in mixture. Pkt. 15c; 2 pkts. 25c.

**No. 2485—New Large-Flowering Double Cosmos. A.**—Full double flowers of largest size, like miniature peonies, on long stems and of great substance. In bloom at the same time as the Lady Lenox type, and beautiful in vases. (See illustration.) Pkt. 25c; 2 pkts. 40c.

**No. 2457—Yellow Cosmos "Klondyke"**—Golden yellow flowers borne on long stems, and measures from 2½ to 3½ inches across. Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 25c; ½ oz. 35c.

### Late Mammoth Cosmos

**No. 2459—Crimson.** Pkt. 10c; ¼ oz. 50c.

**No. 2461—Rose.** Pkt. 10c; ¼ oz. 50c.

**No. 2455—Lady Lenox White.** Pkt. 10c; ¼ oz. 50c.

**No. 2463—White.** Pkt. 10c; ¼ oz. 50c.

**No. 2470—Vadco Mixed.** Pkt. 10c; ¼ oz. 50c.

**No. 2453—Lady Lenox Pink.** Extra large bright pink. Pkt. 10c; ¼ oz. 50c.



Our New Large Flowering Double Cosmos No. 2485

**No. 2310—Giant Marguerite Carnation. P.**—An extra vigorous race. Especially adapted for out-of-door culture. The plants are trim in habit perpetual, and flower abundantly in five months from sowing the seed. Marguerite Carnations are highly fragrant, and have beautiful double flowers. Mixed. Pkt. 10c; ¼ oz. 50c.

**No. 2320—Chabaud's Everblooming Carnations. P.**—Flowering continuously after six months from sowing. Plants thick-set and bushy; stalks stiff and upright, bearing immense double blossoms of perfect regularity, some with fringed edges, some with smooth, some with rich solid colors, others tinted and blended, and others with featherings and picotee markings, and all perfuming the air with their sweetness. Chabaud's Fancy, Mixed Colors Pkt. 25c; 2 pkts. 40c.

**No. 2420—Coleus (Flame Nettle)**—There are no finer decorative foliage plants for the South than Coleus; easily raised from seed sown in boxes in February and March and placed in a warm, sunny window. Vadco Farms' Hybrid Prize Mixed. Pkt. 15c; 2 pkts. 25c; 5 pkts. 50c.

**No. 2443—Coreopsis Lanceolata Grandiflora. P.**—No flower is longer in bloom during the whole season than Coreopsis. It is a most excellent cut flower, lasting well; color, bright yellow; flowers large and showy. Hardy perennial. 2 feet. Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 25c; ½ oz. 50c.

**No. 2490—Cyclamen Persicum Giganteum, Mixed**—Most beautiful winter and spring flowering plants for the window and greenhouse. Not only are the flowers of striking beauty, but the foliage is also highly ornamental. Pkt. 25c; 2 pkts. 40c. DAHLIA—See page 35.

**Delphinium (Hardy Perennial Larkspur)**—These are taller than the annual sorts and their brilliant flower spikes arrest your attention even at a distance. The foliage is attractive and the plants strong and neat in habit. We advise sowing in a box in prepared soil and under a glass.

**No. 2530—Vadco Farms' Finest Single Mixed**—Pkt. 10c; ¼ oz. 50c; 1 oz. \$1.50.

**No. 2540—Gold Medal Hybrids**—This is one of our most important specialties, and is unquestionably the finest strain of mixed hybrids ever offered. The plants are of strong, vigorous habit, with large flowers on spikes two feet and over long, the majority running in the lighter shades of blue. Pkt. 25c; 5 pkts. \$1.00.



Chinese Woolflower No. 2353. A Beautiful Brilliant Red Flower

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DELPHINIUM—Continued

**No. 2542—Bellamosum**—This is a rich, deep blue form of the popular light blue Belladonna, having the same free-blooming and other good qualities. Pkt. 25c; 2 pkts. 40c.

**No. 2525—Datura (The Trumpet Flower)**—A grand annual plant. The flowers average 8 inches long by 5 inches across; French white inside, purple outside; delightfully fragrant. Started early, will flower from early summer until fall. Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 25c.

**No. 2580—Digitalis (Foxglove). P.**—Stately, old-fashioned border plants, affording dense spikes of large brilliantly colored flowers, which are terminal and half as long as the height of the plant. The flowers are very distinct and showy, being thimble like or long bell-shaped, and the colors include white, lavender and rose, many being spotted or blotched.

Vadco Prize Mixed. Many shades and markings. Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 25c; ¼ oz. 40c; 1 oz. \$1.25.

### 4 SPLENDID PORCH CLIMBERS

**No. 2303—Cardinal Climber. A.**—

Without a doubt is the most brilliant and new annual climber that has been introduced for many years; growing rapidly and blooming profusely, very early and continuing until frost. The flowers are a rich glowing scarlet. Pkt. 15c; 2 pkts. 25c.

**No. 2500—Cypress Vine. A.**—

For training upon a light ornamental trellis the Cypress Vine cannot be excelled. It has a profusion of scarlet or white star-shaped blossoms. Mixed. Pkt. 10c; ¼ oz. 75c.

**No. 2430—Convolvulus. A.**—

These beautiful annual climbers are of easy culture and produce freely all summer. Major Mixed Colors. Pkt. 10c; oz. 25c.

**No. 2417—Cobaea (Scandens Cathedral Bells). A.**—One of the handsomest and rapid growing climbers. The flowers are bell-shaped and open a clear green but turn a beautiful purplish lilac. Seed should be sown edgewise. Very vigorous and prolific bloomer. Pkt. 10c.

1 packet each the above 4 choice climbing annual flowers all for 30c, postpaid.



# ESCHOLTZIA, A.

## California Poppies or Golden Cups

This beautiful and brilliant annual has been greatly improved in recent years, and we now have many unusual colors.

Fully as valuable as the common Poppy for garden ornamentation since the flowers are in bloom through a much longer season. The foliage is finely cut, delicate and very attractive.

Seed may be sown at any time during the spring, the earlier the better where they are to remain as they do not stand transplanting. They will grow nicely and bloom profusely over a long season in any sunny position. As a subject for beds of any size or as a border, their finely cut, blue-green foliage, and glossy flowers of satin-like texture, make them one of the most desirable annuals. As cut flowers they are very artistic. (See illustration.)

**No. 2590—California Superb Mixed**—An excellent mixture producing deep yellow, creamy white, scarlet and orange flowers. Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 25c; 1 oz. 40c.  
California Poppies in separate colors:

No. 2591—Orange.

No. 2595—Rose.

No. 2593—Golden West.

No. 2597—Crimson.

Each, per packet, 10c; 1 packet each the four colors for 30c, postpaid.



California Superb Mixed Poppies No. 2590  
Wonderful showy flowers for the South.

**No. 2602—Fuchsias (Lady's Eardrops).** P.—These well-known plants will flower the first season from seed, if started early. As house plants for winter they are always general favorites. The seed we offer is saved from a fine collection of double and single sorts. Best Sorts Mixed. Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 25c.

**No. 2600—Four O'Clock (Marvel of Peru).** A.—Showy, large free-flowering hardy annual adapted all over the South. A good old-fashioned plant with erect bushy habit. Vadco Mixture. Pkt. 5c; 6 pkts. 25c; oz. 40c.

**Gaillardia.** P.—A very showy garden plant, with brilliant flowers, in scarlet and yellow, blended and shaded. Blooms freely from early summer till autumn. Grows one and one-half to two feet high, and the blossoms are borne on long, slender stems. Both single and double varieties are hardy.

No. 2610—Vadco Perennial Varieties Mixed—Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 25c; ½ oz. 50c.

No. 2620—Double Mixed Annual (Picta Lorenziana)—A. Pkt. 10c; ¼ oz. 25c.

**No. 2630—Geraniums.** P.—These popular plants are most easily raised from seed, and if started early will produce flowering plants the first summer. Start in the house and transplant to the garden as soon as the weather is warm. Zonale, Mixed. Pkt. 15c; 2 pkts. 25c.

**No. 2631—Gerbera (Transvaal Daisy).** P.—A beautiful race of flowering plants brought into prominence with the introduction of an improved large-flowering scarlet type. They are half-hardy perennials, usually grown as greenhouse or window plants, where they flower continuously.

Giant Scarlet. Flowers 3 to 4 inches across, on 2 to 3 foot stems; color intense scarlet. Pkt. 25c; 2 pkts. 40c.

## Gypsophila (Baby's Breath)—

Pretty free-flowering elegant plants, succeeding in any garden soil. Their misty white panicles of bloom are largely used for mixing with other cut flowers. Most easy to grow; 2 to 3 feet.

**No. 2659—Paniculata (Baby's Breath).** P.—An elegant hardy perennial plant that should be in every garden. It is not only pretty in beds, but its delicate little flowers, produced in feathery white panicles, and branching foliage lend a daintiness to bouquets that is most elegant. Pkt. 10c; ½ oz. 35c; oz. 65c.

**No. 2661—Annual Variety Elgans grandiflora alba.**—This is an improved, large-flowering, pure white form of the annual Baby's Breath; of free, easy growth. Pkt. 10c; ½ oz. 25c; oz. 40c.

**No. 2640—Godetia.** A.—The plants bloom profusely, and bear showy flowers, not unlike an Azalea, of satiny texture. Godetias are little known in the South, but are well worthy of attention, being a splendid bedding plant. Vadco Assorted Colors, Mixed Dwarf. Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 25c; ½ oz. 50c.

**Gourds Ornamental.** A.—Favorite annual climbers, of rapid growth, having luxuriant foliage and being immune from insect pests. They bear fruits known as "Ornamental Gourds," vine 20 to 30 feet.

No. 2650—Mixed Ornamental Varieties. Small sorts. Pkt. 10c; ½ oz. 30c.

The following separate varieties of Gourds. Each per packet, 10c.

No. 2651—Calabash Pipe.

No. 2653—Dipper.

1 packet each the 4 varieties for 30c postpaid.

No. 2655—Dish Cloth.

No. 2657—Hercules Club.

**No. 2670—Helichrysum (Everlasting Straw Flower).** A.—Is the best and most satisfactory of the everlasting flowers and makes a very handsome dried bouquet; 3 to 4 feet. Exceedingly effective double flowers in rich glittering colors, making a fine display in beds or borders, but especially grown to dry and use in baskets and vases through the winter; when wanted for this purpose they should be cut with as long stems as possible, and when the blooms are about one-third open, take off all foliage, tie in bunches and hang head downward in some dark, dry place until cured; they succeed in any good garden soil; give them plenty of room to develop, planting not closer than 12 inches apart; hardy annuals. All Colors Mixed. Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 25c; ½ oz. 40c.

**No. 2680—Heliotrope.** P.—Well known and admired garden favorite. Grows about 1½ feet high and produces large clusters of flowers in white, blue and purple shades. Excellent for massing or for growing in pots or boxes. Mammoth Flowering Mixed. Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 25c; ½ oz. 75c.

**No. 2690—Hibiscus (Mallow Marvels).** P.—New large-flowering hybrids. Although they are perennials they flower the first year from seed. The blooms are wonderfully large, 6 to 7 inches across, and the whole plant is extremely showy. Pkt. 10c; ¼ oz. 25c; oz. 65c.

**No. 2725—Humulus (Japanese Hop).** A.—Japonicus Variegatus. The leaves are variegated or splashed white and green. Splendid annual climber of quick growth, and very ornamental. Not attacked by insects, and valuable for covering verandas, fences, or arbors. 12 ft. Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 25c.

**No. 2723—Honesty (Lunaria biennis) (Satin Flower; Money Plant).** P.—The flat silvery seed pods are used for winter decoration in the house; pretty and different from anything else; 2 feet. Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 25c.

## HOLLYHOCKS. P.

Some grow to the top of the second-story window and in some gardens they only grow 8 to 10 feet tall. The double ones are usually about 6 feet tall. The beautiful color effects produced by the planting of these flowers, combined with their dignified and stately appearance, render them indispensable for either the old-fashioned garden or the well-planned herbaceous border. As a background for other flowers or planting among shrubbery, they are without an equal. As the plants are affected with rust occasionally, we recommend frequent spraying in springtime with bordeaux mixture.

**No. 2700—Vadco Farms' Choice Double Mixed**—Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 25c; ¼ oz. 75c.

**No. 2710—Single Fine Mixed**—(See illustration.) Pkt. 10c; ¼ oz. 50c.

**No. 2720—Hollyhocks (Annual Everblooming).** A.—New strain which flowers the first year from seed. In every way the same as the hardy varieties with the additional advantage of a longer blooming period. Pkt. 15c; 2 pkts. 25c.



Single Fine Mixed Hollyhocks No. 2710





A bed of these Vadco Emperor Larkspurs No. 2750 are very beautiful and make fine cut flowers.

- No. 2750—Larkspur. A.**—Well known rapid growing annual with long erect spikes of beautiful double flowers in many colors and shades. (See illustration) Vadco Emperor Fancy Mixture. Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 25c; ½ oz. 50c; 1 oz. 85c.  
The following separate colors in Tall Emperor Larkspurs:  
No. 2751—White. No. 2757—Light Blue. No. 2753—Bright Rose. No. 2759—Deep Red. No. 2755—Dark Blue.  
Price, 10c per pkt.; any 3 pkts. 25c, or 1 pkt. each the 5 colors for 35c, postpaid.

**No. 2727—Ice Plant. A.**—A curious and very ornamental little plant called Ice Plant in consequence of every part of the leaf and stalk being covered with small watery pistules, which glisten in the sun like fragments of ice. This plant is especially attractive in rockeries, and succeeds well even in dry places. Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 25c.

**No. 2740—Lantana. P.**—One of the most desirable half-hardy perennial greenhouse or bedding plants, constantly in bloom; Verbena-like heads of orange, white, rose and other colored flowers; 2 to 3 feet. Mixed colors. Pkt. 10c; ½ oz. 30c.

**No. 2765—Lavender. P.**—Well-known, sweet-scented, hardy perennials; should be extensively grown in the mixed border; 3 feet. Pkt. 10c; ¼ oz. 25c.

**Lobelia. P.**—Exceedingly pretty, profuse-blooming plants of great value, both in the garden and for hanging-baskets, window-boxes, and vases, especially prized for edgings of beds and borders. Plants grow about 6 inches high. They are treated as annuals and are of the easiest culture.

No. 2770—Vadco Farms' Mixed. Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 25c; ½ oz. \$1.00.

No. 2771—Crystal Palace (Speciosa)—An exceptionally graceful sort and one of the best in color, having bright deep blue flowers; very dark green foliage. Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 25c.

LUPPINUS. See page 40.

**No. 2815—Matricaria (Feverfew). P.**—Half-hardy perennial, which should be treated as an annual. Double, pure white flowers are borne on slender stems 15 inches high, which are excellent for cutting. Pkt. 10c; ¼ oz. 35c.

**No. 2824—Mimosa (Sensitive Plant).**—The leaves instantly close up when touched. Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 25c.

**Mimulus (Musk Plant).**—Little plants, with singularly shaped and brilliantly colored flowers blotched in every conceivable manner. Excellent for baskets or vases.

No. 2817—Moschatus, or Musk Plant—Fragrant plant, with small, yellow blooms, spotted lightly with brown. Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 25c.

No. 2819—Tigrinus, or Monkey Flower—Large flowers of several colors and spotted. Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 25c.

**Myosotis (Forget-me-nots). P.**—The Forget-me-not is an old favorite, hardy perennial, bearing clusters of star-shaped flowers. Succeed best in a moist, shady situation, and bloom the first year from seed sown early.

No. 2840—Vadco Farms' Finest Mixed—8 in. Pkt. 10c; ½ oz. 30c.

**No. 2841—Blue Alpestris (Forget-me-nots).**—Plants of compact, bushy habit with finely cut foliage, growing 6 to 8 inches high. Flowers blue with a very small yellowish eye. Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 25c.

## 5 BEAUTIFUL CLIMBERS

FOR THE FRONT OF YOUR HOME

**No. 2729—Jack-and-the-Beanstalk.** (Kudzu Vine). P.—Permanent vine. Growing 10 feet high the first year and up to 50 feet the second year. Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 25c.

**No. 2731—Jack Bean, or Hyacinth Bean, Dolichos. A.**—Rapid growing and free flowering annual climber, growing 10 feet high, with pea-shaped blooms, white to rich violet purple in color. Flowers freely in erect racemes, followed by ornamental seed pods. Sweet scented. Pkt. 5c; oz. 30c.

**Morning-Glories. Giant Imperial Japanese.**

One of the most valuable and popular annual climbers introduced in years. This strain of mammoth-flowering Morning-Glories is most justly celebrated for the beauty of both flowers and foliage. Magnificent in size and bloom—4 to 6 inches across. The great variety of rich and delicate colors, tints and markings is wonderful.

No. 2830—Vadco Imperial Japanese Frilled Mixed. Pkt. 10c; 1 oz. 45c.

**No. 2816—Mexican Coral Vine.**—The Mexican Coral Vine is the most beautiful of all our southern porch vines. The flower racemes are usually over two feet in length of a beautiful red color. The foliage is light green. It blooms in September, October and November. Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 25c; 6 pkts. 40c, postpaid.

**No. 2827—Blue Moonflower.**—Flowers very large and of a deep sky blue with reddish purple rays. There is nothing in a blue color excelling the shade of the "Heavenly Blue." Pkt. 10c.

Special offer. 1 packet each of the 5 splendid climbers listed above all for 30c, postpaid.



You can also have a pretty row of these Kochias or Burning Bushes in the front of your home.

**No. 2735—Kochia or Burning Bush.** (Summer Cypress). A very ornamental plant of graceful habit, with finely cut green foliage which changes to a rich russet-crimson in the autumn. It forms a neat little bush somewhat resembling a small Cypress tree, and is especially valuable where it is desired to produce formal regular effects, as it retains its shape when most other garden vegetation is destroyed by frost. It is particularly a new plant and very easy to grow. 3 ft. Pkt. 5c; ½ oz. 25c; 1 oz. 40c.





Vadco Mammoth Dwarf Nasturtiums No. 2850

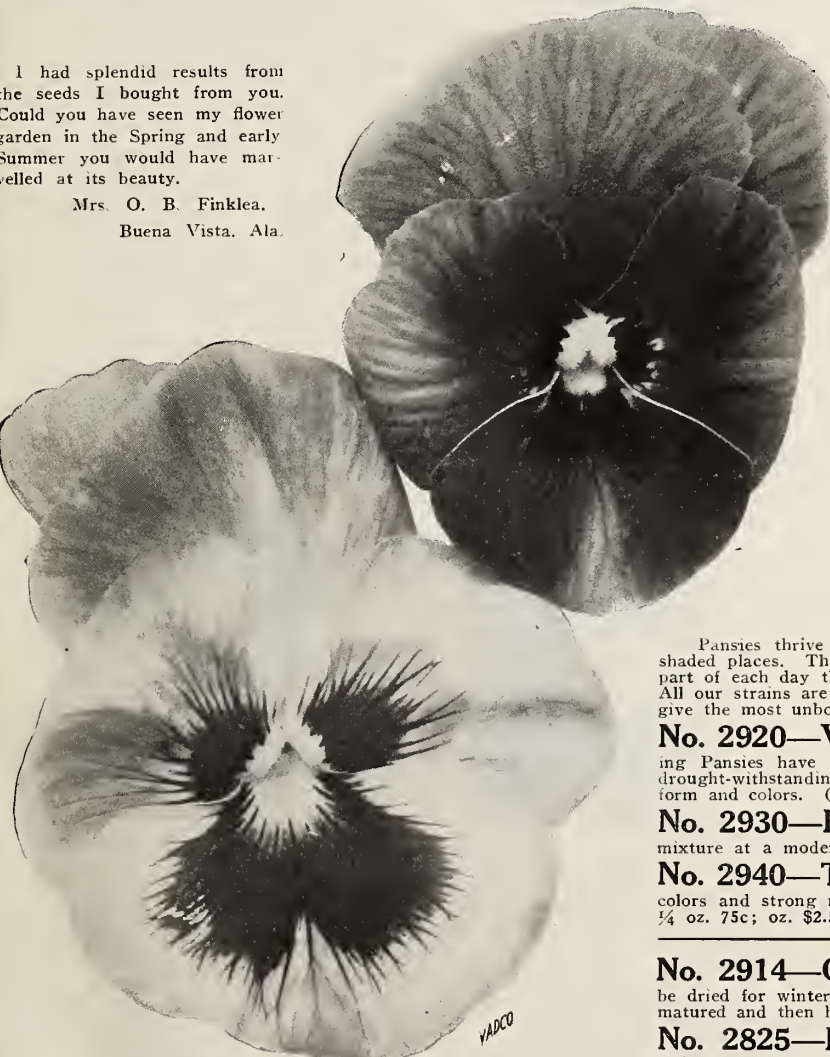
## VAN ANTWERP'S NASTURTIIUMS. A. NEW MAMMOTH FLOWERING SORTS

Our VADCO Mixtures of Nasturtiums are made up out of the best named sorts, insuring a large number of colors.

Nasturtiums have flowers measuring three inches across, in a great variety of new and charming combinations of colors, while the brilliancy and velvety richness of the self-covered sorts have been greatly enhanced. For summer flower-beds nothing can surpass them; the plants form perfect mounds about one foot high by one foot across. Seed sown in the open ground in the spring will produce plants that commence blooming during early summer and continue until frost. (See illustration).

I had splendid results from the seeds I bought from you. Could you have seen my flower garden in the Spring and early Summer you would have marvelled at its beauty.

Mrs. O. B. Finklea.  
Buena Vista, Ala.



Vadco Exhibition Mixed Pansies No. 2920

## MARIGOLD. A.

The African and French Marigolds are old favorite free-flowering annuals of easy culture; both are extremely effective. The former have uniformly large, yellow or orange-colored flowers, and are well adapted for large beds or mixed borders; the latter are dwarf in growth, with beautifully striped flowers, and are better suited for bedding purposes and for pot culture. They succeed best in a light soil, with full exposure to the sun.

**No. 2790—Vadco Farms' Mixture of Tall African Marigolds**—(See illustration). Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 25c; ½ oz. 60c; oz. \$1.00.

**No. 2791—African Orange**—Large, perfect double-quilled flowers of a rich deep golden-orange color; the finest of all and very showy. Pkt. 10c; ¼ oz. 35c.

**No. 2793—African Lemon**—A counterpart of Orange except in color, which is a soft lemon-yellow. Pkt. 10c; ¼ oz. 35c.

**No. 2800—French Marigolds. A. Double Dwarf Mixed**—Finest assortment saved from prize flowers. 1 foot. Pkt. 10c; ¼ oz. 30c.

**No. 2810—French Marigolds Double Tall Mixed**—Grows 2 feet high with very large flowers which are fine for cutting. Pkt. 10c; ¼ oz. 30c.

**No. 2813—Legion of Honor**—A single Marigold of great beauty; flowers bright yellow blotched with brown. Admirably adapted for beds and edging. 9 inches. Pkt. 10c; ¼ oz. 50c. **MIGNONETTE.** See page 40.



Vadco African Marigolds No. 2790

### MIXED NASTURTIIUMS

**No. 2850—Vadco Farms' Mammoth Flowering Dwarf Nasturtiums, Mixed**

These wonderful new Nasturtiums produce flowers twice the size of the old-time dwarf mixed. Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c; ¼ lb. 35c; lb. \$1.25.

**No. 2860—Vadco Farms' Mammoth Flowering Climbing Nasturtiums, Mixed**

Mixed by ourselves from all the choice separate colors, including new and rare varieties. Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c; ¼ lb. 35c; lb. \$1.25 postpaid.

### TOM THUMB, DWARF OR BEDDING NASTURTIIUMS

The following separate varieties of Dwarf Nasturtiums: Price, 10c per

- pkt. any 3 for 25c; 20c per oz. any variety.  
No. 2851—Aurora—Chrome yellow blotched crimson.  
No. 2853—Beauty—Scarlet splashed canary.  
No. 2854—Cloth of Gold—The foliage is of bright yellow, while the flowers are intense scarlet.  
No. 2855—Empress of India—Fiery crimson, dark foliage.  
No. 2856—Golden King—Rich golden yellow.  
No. 2857—King Theodore—Deep crimson maroon, dark foliage.  
No. 507—Collection—1 packet each the 6 varieties of Dwarf Nasturtiums mailed postpaid for 40c.

### TALL OR CLIMBING NASTURTIIUMS

Elegant and luxurious climbers for verandas, trellises, etc.

- The following separate colors of Tall Climbing Nasturtiums: 10c per pkt.; 20c oz.  
No. 2861—Chameleon—Different richly colored flowers on the same plant.  
No. 2865—King Theodore—Deep crimson maroon; dark foliage.  
No. 2867—Moonlight—Creamy white.  
No. 2878—Scarlet—Glowing vermilion.  
No. 2863—Sunlight—Pure rich butter-yellow.  
No. 2879—Variegated-Leaved Varieties. Many colors mixed—These are of the trailing and climbing class with exquisite beautiful foliage and very showy flowers.  
No. 509—Collection. 1 pkt. each the 6 varieties of Climbing Nasturtiums mailed postpaid for 40c.

### VAN ANTWERP'S PANSIES. P.

Pansies thrive best in a rich soil, and cool, moist situation; they do splendidly in partially shaded places. They do not do well under trees, but in some locations where the sun strikes only part of each day the most satisfactory result can be obtained. Seed sown from July to September. All our strains are from the most noted seed stocks in the world, and we know they cannot fail to give the most unbounded satisfaction to amateur and professional grower alike.

**No. 2920—Vadco Farms' Exhibition Mixed. P.**—The result of years of scientific culture in raising Pansies have gradually evolved a superior race of luxuriant robust growth and deep-rooting, drought-withstanding qualities; the flowers have also correspondingly improved in size, substance, form and colors. (See illustration). Pkt. 25c; ½ oz. \$1.50.

**No. 2930—Royal Mixture. P.**—This mixture comprises a large number of colorings and is intended to supply the want of a first-class mixture at a moderate price. Pkt. 15c; 2 pkts. 25c; ½ oz. \$1.00.

**No. 2940—Trimardeau Giant Mixed. P.**—Trimardeau Pansies are distinguished by their magnificent varied colors and strong markings. The flowers are of mammoth size and of great substance. Pkt. 10c; ¼ oz. 75c; oz. \$2.50.

**No. 2914—Ornamental Grasses**—These are splendid for vases or for mixing in with other flowers in bouquets; they can also be dried for winter bouquets. If to be used for that purpose, they should be gathered before fully matured and then hung up to dry. Pkt. 10c; ½ oz. 25c; oz. 40c.

**No. 2825—Moonflowers. A.**—They are popular everywhere in the South as climbers for shade on porches, trellises and arbors. They make a rapid growth and a dense shade, protecting porches from the hot rays of the sun. They grow 20 feet high. White. Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 25c; ½ oz. 60c; 1 oz. \$1.00.



## LARGE FLOWERING PETUNIAS

Petunias are very showy annual flowers and bloom continuously all summer. For garden beds, window or porch boxes these beautiful flowers have no equal. The petunia seed we offer is grown by an expert grower in California especially for us.

Sow the small seeds in a warm, sunny, open place outdoors, thinning to 15 inches apart, or in frames for transplanting. Scatter seeds thinly, barely cover and firm soil over them; water seedlings with a fine spray to prevent drying out. The weakest looking seedlings usually produce the finest flowers, so save the weak plants for transplanting.

## BALCONY OR BEDDING PETUNIAS

The following separate colors in Bedding Petunias:

No. 2971—Bedding White. No. 2972—Bedding Pink.

No. 2973—Bedding Crimson. No. 2974—Bedding Blue.

Price: Any of the above varieties of Bedding Petunias, pkt. 10c; special collection, 1 pkt. each the 4 separate colors for 30c postpaid.

No. 2950—Vadco Fancy Fringed Mixed—A mixture of best fringed varieties including with above many new colors and shades. Should be grown by everyone desiring the best. Pkt. 15c; 2 pkts. 25c; 5 pkts. 50c.

No. 2980—Double Fringed Mixed—A superb mixture of the finest double-fringed varieties, every shade and color represented. Splendid for borders or beds, keeping up a succession of bloom throughout the summer. Very expensive seed. Small packet 25c; medium packet 50c.

No. 2975—Bedding Mixed—A fine mixture of the newer varieties of bedding petunias containing all the colors. Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 25c; 6 pkts. for 40c.

No. 2960—Finest Striped and Blotched Single—Includes striped or blotched flowers in a wide range of brilliant colors. A fine bedder. Pkt. 10c; ½ oz. 50c.

No. 2963—Howard Star—The flowers of medium size, rich crimson maroon, with bluish white stripe through each petal, forming a five-pointed star. Pkt. 10c.

No. 2970—Single Mixed Petunias—Pkt. 10c; ¼ oz. 50c; 1 oz. \$1.50.

PHLOX—SEPARATE COLORS AND MIXED—SEE PAGE 8.

## BRILLIANT POPPIES

Poppies are extremely popular in the South and grow easily. The many brilliant colors make them very effective for beds or borders. Sow the seed where the plants are to remain as they will not stand transplanting.

No. 3030—Vadco Farms' Shirley Finest Single Mixed. A. Dainty flowers on slender stems, in the most delicate shades, varying in color from pure white and delicate pink to rosy carmine and deep crimson, many of them beautifully striped and edged with white. (See illustration.) Pkt. 10c; ¼ oz. 25c; oz. 75c.

No. 3040—Double Carnation-Flowered Mixed. A.—A fine strain of double, fringed Poppies with flowers about the size of a large carnation. Pkt. 10c; ½ oz. 25c; 1 oz. 75c.

No. 3050—Double "Featherball" Mixed. A.—These double-fringed annual Poppies are very beautiful; with gracefully fringed-edge petals like big balls of slashed tissue paper or feathers. Pkt. 10c; ¼ oz. 25c; 1 oz. 75c.

No. 3053—Wild French Poppy—(The Poppy of Flanders.) A. The famous field Poppy our soldiers tell about as they saw it in a riot of color among the rye and through the grain-fields of France. Pkt. 10c; ¼ oz. 25c; 1 oz. 75c.

No. 3070—Orientale (the large Oriental Poppy).—A hardy plant, bearing large, brilliant crimson flowers, with a black blotch on each petal. Pkt. 15c; 2 pkts. 25c.

## GARDEN PINKS or DIANTHUS

Hardy annuals, about one foot high, and bearing beautifully colored single and double blossoms in profusion all summer. Sow seed early in boxes and transplant, or sow in rows where the plants are to remain and thin.

No. 2550—Vadco Fancy Double Mixed—Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 25c; ½ oz. 75c.

No. 2560—Heddewigii—(Japanese Pink).—Finest single, mixed. Pkt. 10c; ¼ oz. 75c.

No. 2570—Vadco Plumarius—(Grass Pink, Pheasant Eye or Scotch Pink.) P. A single hardy perennial pink with light colored flowers, with a darker center; various colored. Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 25c; ¼ oz. 60c.

## 3 CHOICE ANNUAL FLOWERS

No. 2890—Nemesia. A.—Nemesias come 1 foot high and are a mass of flowers, bedding annual. Triumph, Mixed. This has flowers in light-blue, red, yellow and terra-cotta. Pkt. 15c; 2 pkts. 25c.

No. 2900—Nemophila, or Love Grass. A.—A hardy California wild flower, growing about 6 inches high. Has small cup-shaped blossoms about one inch in diameter, in white and shades of blue. Mixed. Pkt. 10c; ½ oz. 25c.

No. 2901—Nicotiana, or Flowering Tobacco. A.—A hardy annual, growing 3 feet high, with slender tubular flower. Belongs to the tobacco family. Requires plenty of room in the garden. Affinis. White and very fragrant. Flowers open in evening and cloudy days. Pkt. 10c; ¼ oz. 25c.



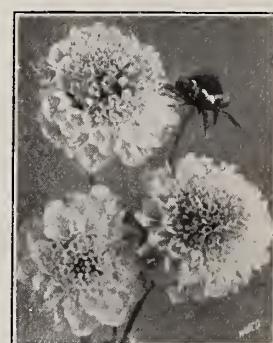
Lupinus No. 2780



Mignonette No. 2820



Nigella No. 2880



Scabiosa No. 3136

**Lupinus. A.** Free-flowering, easily-grown annuals, with long graceful spikes of rich and various colored pea-shaped flowers; valuable for mixed borders, beds and for cutting; prefers a little shade; grows 2 feet high.

No. 2780—Vadco Finest Mixed—Pkt. 10c; oz. 35c.

**Mignonette. A.** A well-known hardy annual producing dense cone-shaped flower-spikes.

No. 2820—Vadco Sweet Scented Mixed—Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 25c; ½ oz. 50c; 1 oz. 85c.

No. 2821—Machet—This is one of the very best for pot culture. Pkt. 10c; ¼ oz. 25c.

**Nigella.** Sow the seed right outdoors where you want it to grow, either in shallow drills or broadcast. A few Shirley Poppies sown among them will make a beautiful effect. Lovely flowers for cutting; bushy plants about 12 to 15 inches high, and with flowers of large size, surrounded by slender, mist-like foliage.

No. 2880—Choiced Mixed. Pkt. 10c; ¼ oz. 35c.

**Scabiosa.** Also called Sweet Scabious, Old Maid's Pin-cushion, etc. The tall flowers are especially adapted for cutting and massing in the garden. Annual. 2½ to 4 feet high.

No. 3136—Mammoth Flowered, Double or Maxima. Mixed. An improved strain with large petals and beautiful colors. Pkt. 10c; ½ oz. 50c.





America Salvia or Scarlet Sage No. 3133

## VAN ANTWERP'S SALVIA OR SCARLET SAGE

A most magnificent summer and autumn-flowering bedding plant. Full-grown plants in bloom form compact bushes 3 feet through by 3 feet high, and bloom from ground to summit. The waving masses of glistening scarlet against green surroundings of lawn or foliage is matchless. (See illustration.)

**No. 3133—America**—Beautiful dark red flowers carried on long spikes. By far the best of the salvias. Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 25c; ¼ oz. \$1.50; ½ oz. \$2.75; 1 oz. \$5.00.

**No. 3134—Splendens**—Bright scarlet flowers. Pkt. 10c; ¼ oz. 35c; ½ oz. \$1.50.

**No. 3135—Bonfire**—A new dwarf Scarlet Sage, of dense compact growth, from 20 to 24 inches high; useful for bedding or borders. Flowers dark scarlet, on spikes which stand clear of the foliage and attract attention at once. Pkt. 15c; ¼ oz. \$1.00; ½ oz. \$3.00.

## SUNFLOWERS or HELIANTHUS. A.

Hardy annuals, growing from 3 to 6 feet high. Plant when the ground is well warmed in light or sandy soil. (See illustration.)

**No. 3165—Chrysanthemum Flowered**—Large, densely double, bright golden flowers. The plant branches and affords fine, long stout stems for cutting. Six to eight feet. Pkt. 10c; ½ oz. 25c; oz. 40c.

**No. 3167—Red Sunflower**—Some are solid red, of a deep maroon shade; others are red with petals gold tipped, and a variety of other pleasing combinations of red and gold. Pkt. 10c; ½ oz. 50c; oz. 90c.

**No. 3168—Miniature Sunflower**—The Cucumerifolius sunflowers are small both in flower and plant. Perkeo is only two feet tall, but is covered with small (three-inch) golden yellow flowers with a dark eye. Pkt. 10c; ½ oz. 25c.

**No. 3169—Mammoth Russian**—Single, immense flowers; very showy; eight feet. Pkt. 5c; oz. 15c; ¼ lb. 40c; lb. \$1.00.

**No. 3143—Shasta Daisy**—A splendid cut flower. Produces, when well grown, magnificent pure white flowers 4 inches or more across, on stems 1½ to 2 feet in length. The plants, 2 to 2½ feet in height, are hardy, and flower in profusion. Pkt. 10c; ¼ oz. \$1.00.

## SOME CHOICE FLOWERS FOR YOUR GARDEN

**No. 3140—Schizanthus Fine Mixed. A.**—Hardy annuals, growing 1½ to 2 feet high and covered with bright, showy butterfly-like blossoms the ground color of which is white, dotted with delicate rose. Pkt. 15c; 2 pkts. 25c. SCABIOSA. See Page 40.

**No. 3163—Stokesia, or Cornflower Aster. P.**—A hardy perennial, two feet high, and bearing large blue flowers on long stems. Cyanea. Pkt. 15c; ¼ oz. 75c. SWEET SULTAN. See Page 35.

**No. 3210—Sweet Rocket**—(Hesperis). P. A hardy perennial, growing 2 to 3 feet high. An old-fashioned, fragrant flower of the easiest culture, and bearing clusters of white and purple blossoms. Mixed. Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 25c.

**No. 3220—Thunbergia or Black-Eyed Susan. A.**—A hardy annual climber, growing about 4 feet long. Blossoms are buff orange or white, with dark centers. Mixed. Pkt. 10c; ¼ oz. 30c.

**No. 3223—Tritoma**—(Red-Hot-Poker Plant). P. (Uvaria Grandiflora). Hardy perennial with orange-red flowers on spikes 4 to 5 feet high. Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 25c.

**No. 3290—Whitlavia**—The Whitlavia is a good plant for baskets, vases and pots, with delicate, handsome foliage, producing a constant succession of bright blue and pure white bell-shaped flowers, in drooping clusters half an inch in length. In heavy wet soils, it does not succeed well, but in light, sandy loam few flowers give more satisfaction. Sow the seed early next spring. Mixed. Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 25c.

**No. 3250—Vinca or Madagascar Periwinkle. P.**—Useful for bedding in summer and for greenhouse in winter. Blooms freely the first year from seed. Rose crimson, white. Mixed. Pkt. 10c; ¼ oz. 30c.



Vadco Single Mixed Sweet Williams No. 3180.

**No. 2990—Pentstemon. P.**—Pentstemon sends up spikes of bright colored and spotted flowers somewhat like the Foxglove, but in a great variety of carmine shades and colors; decidedly beautiful. Mixed. Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 25c.

**No. 3100—Primrose**—Chinese Primroses are among our finest winter and spring blooming pot plants; of healthy, sturdy growth, 8 to 12 inches high, and free from insects; while they produce for weeks large trusses of flowers, which, in our new Giant varieties, average 4½ to 6 inches in circumference. (Giant Fringed Chinese) Single, Mixed Colors. Pkt. 25c.

**No. 3103—Pyrethrum**—Aureum, or Golden Feather. P. Small-cut leaves of bright golden-yellow. A hardy perennial, with bright foliage much used for edging and borders. Pkt. 15c; 8 pkts. 25c.

**No. 3120—Ricin**—Castor Oil Bean. A. This has large leaves and a tropical appearance. All it requires to flourish is heat. It is a quick growing annual 6 to 15 feet tall. Leaves are green or reddish. Commercial castor beans are of different variety. Mixed. Pkt. 10c; oz. 25c.

**No. 3123—Rudbeckia Golden Glow. A.**—Bicolor Superba (Coneflower). 2 feet. Produces an abundance of bright yellow flowers with brown central disc; fine for cutting. Pkt. 10c.

**No. 3130—Salpiglossis. A.**—A half-hardy annual, growing about three feet high and bearing trumpet shaped blossoms of richest shades and colors. Mixed. Pkt. 10c; ½ oz. 50c.

**No. 3137—Scarlet Runner Bean**—The vine is graceful, flowers are of a brilliant scarlet and the beans of excellent quality, either when shelled or in a dry state. Pkt. 10c; ¼ lb. 25c.

**No. 3145—Smilax. P.**—Graceful perennial climber with small heart-shaped glistening leaves of a fresh green color. Fine for hanging baskets. Pkt. 10c.

### STOCKS. Ten Weeks Stocks, or Gilliflowers.

**No. 3150—Vadco Farms' Large-Flowering Ten Weeks.**

**A.**—Our strain of these has great rosettes set closely together so that the entire plant is hidden in the mass of bloom. Plants 12 to 15 inches tall and early. Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 25c; ¼ oz. 75c.

**No. 3160—Nice Stocks for Summer and Winter. B.**—Tall stocks nicely branching, having large double flowers, not tightly clustered but borne along the entire stem. Nice Stocks Mixed. Pkt. 25c; 2 pkts. 40c.

## OLD FASHIONED WALL FLOWERS

The kind they had in Grandmother's Garden

These perennials make nice bushy plants, 1½ feet high, bearing in the spring long spikes of various colors, crimson, purple, yellow, apricot, mahogany, pink, etc.

**No. 3260—Vadco Large Double Mixed Colors**—Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 25c.

**No. 3270—Large-Flowering Single, Mixed Colors**—Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 25c; ¼ oz. \$1.25; 1 oz. \$4.00.

**No. 3280—New Wall Flower**—Extra early annual. These flower the first season from seed, making compact branching plants, 8 to 10 inches in height, covered with delightfully fragrant single flowers. Pkt. 15c; 2 pkts. 25c.

## SWEET WILLIAMS

For many years the Sweet William (Dianthus Barbatus) has been esteemed as one of our finest hardy garden plants, being of easy culture, thriving in any good garden soil and lasting for years. The plants grow about 1 foot high and form fine clumps.

**No. 3180—Vadco Farms' Single Mixed**—(See Illustration.) All colors. Pkt. 10c; ½ oz. 30c; ¼ oz. 50c.

**No. 3190—Double Mixed. A.**—All colors. Pkt. 10c; ¼ oz. 40c; ½ oz. 65c.

**No. 3200—Annual Mixed. A.**—In appearance and habit the same as the perennial varieties. They bloom profusely from July until frost, from seed sown in early spring. Pkt. 15c; 2 pkts. 25c.

## MAMMOTH VERBENAS

Free flowering, hardy perennial of low spreading growth, usually treated as an annual. The trusses and individual flowers of our Mammoth Verbenas are of the largest size, of brilliant colors, free-blooming and are vigorous growers. Sow in early spring in boxes or in open ground after danger of frost is past.

**No. 3230—Vadco Farms' Mammoth Mixed**—Finest colors. Pkt. 10c; ½ oz. 50c; 1 oz. 85c.

The following separate colors in Mammoth Verbenas. Each per packet 10c.

No. 3239—MAMMOTH YELLOW. No. 3233—MAMMOTH SCARLET.

No. 3235—MAMMOTH PINK. Deep pink. No. 3237—MAMMOTH PURPLE.

No. 3231—MAMMOTH WHITE. Pure white. No. 3241—MAMMOTH BLUE.

No. 523. Collection. One packet each of the 6 separate colors as listed above mailed postpaid for 40c. Order collection No. 523.



# WONDERFUL NEW ZINNIAS

THE SOUTH'S MOST POPULAR FLOWERS ARE EASY TO GROW

ZINNIAS are the most beautiful of all flowers, and grow to perfection in the South. The new Giant and Dahlia flowered varieties eclipse all previous introductions. We wish to call attention to our very large list of separate colors which includes every conceivable color and variety. Our Zinnias are grown especially for us by an expert California grower, and are the finest that money can buy. Zinnias are hardy annuals in the South and can be grown in any good garden soil, but we recommend a liberal supply of fertilizer.

**CULTURE**—Sow the seed in early spring in good soil. Thin out or transplant 1 to 2 feet apart in rows 2 to 3 feet apart when plants are about 2 inches high. Plants grow 2 to 3 feet high.

## New--Double Dahlia-Flowered Zinnias

The flowers have a very marked distinction from the ordinary giant-flowering class, being of a true Dahlia-flowering type, and when cut from the plant and placed by Dahlias it is difficult to distinguish one from the other. Of easy culture, very large flowers, free bloomers; should be a close rival to the Dahlia.

**No. 3301—Purple Prince**—A lovely new large purple Dahlia Flowered Zinnia. Pkt. 25c; 2 pkts. 40c.

**No. 3302—Illumination**—Similar to Exquisite, but a striking self color of deep rose. (Tyrian Rose.) Pkt. 25c; 2 pkts. 40c.

**No. 3303—Salmon Beauty**—A new salmon colored Zinnia, real Dahlia flowered. Pkt. 25c; 2 pkts. 40c.

**No. 3304—Exquisite**—The flowers resemble a large Decorative Dahlia. They are a pleasing shade of reddish rose with deeper rose in the center. Pkt. 25c; 2 pkts. 40c.

**No. 3305—Meteor**—A rich, glowing deep red (Spinel Red) and the darkest of all. Pkt. 25c.

**No. 3306—Golden State**—An excellent color. Rich golden yellow, shading to orange as the flower ages. Pkt. 25c; 2 pkts. 40c.

**No. 3307—Scarlet Flame**—Rich orange-scarlet. A most dazzling color. Pkt. 25c.

**No. 3308—Dream**—The large flowers are a distinct shade of deep lavender, shading to purple. Pkt. 35c; 2 pkts. 40c.

**No. 3309—Polar Bear**—This is decidedly the finest of all white Zinnias. Pkt. 25c; 2 pkts. 40c.

**Price**—Your choice of any the above 9 varieties of new Dahlia Zinnias: Pkt. 25c; 2 pkts. 40c; 5 pkts. 90c; 1 pkt. each of the 9 varieties for \$1.50.

**No. 3300—Vadco New Dahlia Flowered Mixed**—(See illustration.) Mixed from the above 9 new varieties of Dahlia Flowered Zinnias. Pkt. 15c; 2 pkts. 25c; ¼ oz. 75c; ½ oz. \$1.50; 1 oz. \$2.50.



Five of our New Double Dahlia Flowered Zinnias from our mixed seed No. 3300. Pkt. 15c; 2 pkts. 25c; ¼ oz. 75c.

My Zinnias are beautiful this year from your seeds.—Mrs. Chas. Chadwell, Scotts Ferry, Florida.



Our grower in California when sending us the above Zinnia photo, informed us that this is the kind of blooms he selects when saving Zinnia Seed for Van Antwerp's.

All the seeds came up and did fine, considering the dry summer; also the flower seeds did splendid and are still blooming.—Mrs. Jerry Oliver, Moss Point, Miss.

## Van Antwerp's Giant Zinnias

The following separate colors of GIANT ZINNIAS. These are the large double Zinnias and our selection of colors is the most complete in America. Each per packet 10c; 3 pkts. 25c; ¼ oz. 50c; ½ oz. \$1.00; oz. \$1.75.

- No. 3321—APRICOT, BUFF
- No. 3322—APRICOT ORANGE
- No. 3323—BRIGHT ROSE
- No. 3324—CANARY YELLOW
- No. 3325—CRIMSON.
- No. 3326—GOLDEN YELLOW
- No. 3326—DEEP FLESH
- No. 3327—LAVENDER
- No. 3329—PURPLE
- No. 3331—SALMON ROSE
- No. 3334—SCARLET
- No. 3335—SHRIMP PINK
- No. 3336—WHITE
- No. 3337—GOLDEN PHEASANT
- No. 3343—NEW ORANGE KING

15  
Packets  
\$1.00  
Postpaid

## PRIDE OF THE SOUTH Zinnia Collection No. 525

This is a wonderful collection of Giant Zinnias, consisting of 1 packet each of the above 15 choice separate colors. The 15 full packets mailed postpaid all for \$1.00.

Order collection No. 525.

## No. 3310 — Vadco Giant Zinnias Mixed Colors

This is a mixture of all the separate colors of Giant Zinnias mixed by ourselves. (See illustration.) Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 25c; ¼ oz. 50c; ½ oz. \$1.00; oz. \$1.75.



# VAN ANTWERP'S SWEET PEAS

## GIANT-WAVED SPENCERS

Our Sweet Peas are grown for us by the largest sweet pea grower in California. This grower has won hundreds of prizes and medals at the world's largest exhibitions for his sweet peas.

**CULTURE**—Ordinary good garden soil is suitable for Sweet Peas. The ground should be well drained to avoid water lying too long and becoming sour. Soil prepared for vegetables produces fair results, but a little more care will repay the planter. Select for a location in your garden a place open and airy which receives the sun all day. Seed should be sown in trenches about 4 inches deep and covered to a depth of 2 inches, still allowing the center of the trench to remain at least 2 inches below the level of the ground, that water may be retained. In case of dry weather, constant watering is necessary to keep the roots cool. When the vines are up about 6 inches high, staking with brush or trellis should be attended to at once. One ounce of seed is sufficient to plant 20 feet of drill.

### Separate Colors Spencer Sweet Peas

Some of our customers prefer to get sweet peas in separate colors and we have selected the following named varieties which we consider the best. Each per packet 10c; 3 pkts. 25c; oz. 35c; ¼ lb. \$1.00; lb. \$3.50.

- No. 3403—Blanche Ferry—Pink and White.
- No. 3402—Crimson King. A rich deep Crimson.
- No. 3405—Elfrida Pearson. The finest and largest bluish pink.
- No. 3410—George Shawyer. Beautiful orange pink.
- No. 3407—Hebe. Large light pink.
- No. 3419—Jack Cornwall. A lovely dark blue.
- No. 3411—King White. Produces gigantic pure white flowers.
- No. 3413—Majestic Cream. Deep cream color.
- No. 3421—Mrs. Tom Jones. Bright delphinium blue.
- No. 3409—Nubian. Deep chocolate.
- No. 3417—Picture. Cream and pink.
- No. 3412—Royal Purple. Large waved purple.
- No. 3406—Royal Scot. Brilliant scarlet.
- No. 3418—Youth. Large white pink picotee edge.
- No. 3422—New Mary Pickford. Dainty cream pink suffused salmon.
- No. 3404—Doris. Orange cerise.

### SUNNY SOUTH SWEET PEA Collection No. 520

One full sized packet each of the 16 varieties of Spencer Waved Sweet Peas as listed above, mailed postpaid for \$1.00.  
Order collection No. 520.

### No. 3350—Vadco Giant Spencer or Orchid-Flowering Mixture of Sweet Peas

In offering our Giant Spencer and Orchid-flowering Mixture of Sweet Peas, we are undoubtedly giving the public the choicest assortment of varieties obtainable. The varieties included in this Mixture will produce from three to four flowers on a stem, the blooms being far superior to the original Grandiflora type previously used. Beautifully waved and fluted with long stems, varying from 8 to 17 inches in length. (See illustration.) Pkt. 10c; oz. 25c; ¼ lb. 75c; lb. \$2.50, postpaid.

### New Early-Flowering Spencers

Bloom four weeks earlier than the late Spencers, and under congenial conditions flower continuously for four months. Producing profusely, immense, waved flowers. "Fours" predominating on long stems. Price Early Flowering Varieties. Pkt. 10c; oz. 40c; ¼ lb. \$1.25; lb. \$4.00.

- No. 3371—EARLY SNOWFLAKE. Pure white and the best white early flowering white seeded Spencer.
- No. 3372—EARLY HEATHER BELL. A rich pleasing mauve-lavender.
- No. 3373—MEADOW LARK. Primrose yellow.
- No. 3374—EARLY WARBLER. Rich mauve purple.
- No. 3375—EARLY YARRAWA. Splendid long stems and is most delicately tinted, the standard being a deep rose-pink and the wings soft bluish-pink.
- No. 3376—TORCH. Salmon-rose.
- No. 3380—MIXTURE OF EARLY FLOWERING SPENCERS. Mixed by ourselves from above named varieties and will produce a charming effect. Pkt. 10c; oz. 40c; ¼ lb. \$1.25; lb. \$4.00.

### Old Fashioned Sweet Peas

No. 3360 — GRANDIFLORA SWEET PEAS MIXED. Mixtures of Eckford's Grandiflora and the Unwin types is a studied formula containing proportions of various bright colors and shades. Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c; ¼ lb. 35c; lb. \$1.25.



Giant Spencer or Orchid-Flowering Sweet Peas Mixed No. 3350

INOCULATE THIS  
SEED WITH  
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Makes a  
WONDER GARDEN

# VAN ANTWERP'S LARGE FLOWERING CANNAS

They bloom from early summer until frost, succeeding in any sunny position in any kind of soil, but responding quickly to liberal treatment. For best results the beds should be spaded about two feet deep, and a generous amount of well-decayed manure, at all times freely watered. Most effective when planted in masses of one variety, setting out the plants about two feet apart.

- No. B3—CHARLES HENDERSON. An old favorite; a fine shade of deep crimson; dwarf and compact; green foliage; height, about 4½ feet.
- No. B4—EUREKA. The best white Canna for all purposes. The large substantial flowers are very freely produced on strong, vigorous plants. 4½ feet.
- No. B5—KING HUMBERT. The most popular Canna. Great orange-scarlet flowers surmount the vigorous dark bronze foliage throughout the season; 5 feet. (See illustration.)
- No. B7—PANAMA. 3 feet. Color rich orange-red with a border of golden yellow.
- No. B9—ROSEA GIGANTEA. 3½ feet. Rich soft rose pink flowers of gigantic size; a prolific bloomer.

Prices: All Varieties of Canna Roots 10c each root; 6 for 70c; 12 for \$1.25; 100 roots for \$9.00, postpaid.  
Special collection of Canna Roots. 1 bulb each of the above 9 separate colors of Cannas. The 9 roots postpaid for 85c.

- No. B11—SHENANDOAH. The foliage is rich ruby-red, veined and tinted bronze. It bears fine large trusses of beautiful waxy rose-pink flowers.
- No. B13—THE PRESIDENT. 4 feet. This Canna is superior to any other red variety in the quality and also the quantity of bloom. Color rich glowing scarlet.
- No. B17—VENUS. 4 feet. A gay rosy-pink, with a well-defined border of creamy yellow.
- No. B19—YELLOW KING HUMBERT. This is a sport of the well-known bronze-leaved variety, but this sort has green foliage; about 4½ feet high, with masses of golden yellow flowers dotted red.



A bed of King Humbert Cannas with Salvia all around them and a border of Dusty Miller.

Wild Flower or Children's Garden may be had by sowing Van Antwerp's Mixed Wild Flower Seeds No. 3500. Price, pkt. 5c; oz. 15c; ¼ lb. 50c; lb. \$1.50.



# VAN ANTWERP'S PRIZE GLADIOLUS

## For Spring Planting

Van Antwerp's Michigan grown Gladiolus Bulbs are far superior to cheap Southern grown bulbs. They will produce immense spikes of blooms like the illustration on this page. Gladiolus or Sword Lilies as they are sometimes called, grow beautifully in all Southern states and are one of our most satisfactory flowers.

Every year Van Antwerp's sell thousands of these bulbs and you will be delighted with these Michigan grown bulbs as they do better when brought here from the cold climate.

**CULTURE.** Plant the bulbs anytime from March 1st till June. Put the bulbs 4 inches deep and from 6 to 10 inches apart according to the space you desire to cover.

**NOTE.** The varieties marked with a \* are illustrated in natural colors on the outside cover of this catalog.

**No. B27—America—** Perhaps the most popular Gladiolus grown, immense flowers of exquisite soft pink, glistening in the sunlight as if sprinkled with diamond dust. 7c each; 6 bulbs 35c; 60c dozen; \$4.00 per 100, postpaid.

**No. B26—Alice Tiplady—** A wonderful variety of an entirely new and distinct color, a rich orangy saffron, very beautiful and artistic blooms, the largest and finest of the Primulinus hybrids to date. 10c each; 6 for 50c; \$1.00 dozen; \$7.00 per 100, postpaid.

**\*No. B40—Catherina—** Lavender Blue. Heavy throat tongues of blood-red. Wide blooms; 4 open. Exceptional "blue." 12c each; 6 for 70c; \$1.25 dozen; \$8.00 for 100, postpaid.

**\*No. B31—Baron Hulot—** Full round flowers of rich velvet purple-violet, lighter in the throat, a small golden rib through the lower petals is contrastingly effective. 10c each; 6 bulbs 40c; 75c per dozen; \$6.00 per 100, postpaid.

**\*No. B29—Empress of India—** Rich dark maroon. 10c each; 6 bulbs 50c; \$1.00 per dozen; \$7.00 per 100, postpaid.

**\*No. B33—Le Marechal Foch—** Beautiful shade of light pink, flowers very large, one of the earliest, 7c each; 6 bulbs 35c; 60c per dozen; \$4.00 per 100, postpaid.

**\*No. B35—Wilbrink—** Pale livid pink with creamy blotch on lower petal. Invaluable to florists; very early and fine cut-flower. 10c each; 6 bulbs 40c; 75c per dozen; \$5.00 per 100, postpaid.

**\*No. B39—Mrs. Francis King—** A most beautiful and vivid pink; 18 to 20 immense flowers borne on a long strong spike. 8c each; 6 bulbs 35c; 60c per dozen; \$4.00 per 100, postpaid.

**\*No. B41—Mrs. Frank Pendleton—** Salmon-pink which extends to reverse side of the petals as well as in the center, with a rich, deep maroon blotch on the three lower petals. Flowers are wide open and well placed on strong spikes. 8c each; 6 bulbs, 45c; 80c per dozen; \$6.00 per 100, postpaid.

**\*No. B36—Orange Brilliant—** An exquisite rich blending. Wide blooms. 8c each; 6 for 45c; 80c per dozen; \$6.00 per 100, postpaid.

**\*No. B28—1910 Rose—** A beautiful deep rose pink large spike. 8c each; 6 for 40c; 75c dozen; \$6.00 for \$100, postpaid.

**No. B42—L'Immaculee—** A favorite pure white for cutting; splendid spikes; early. 10c each; 6 for 50c; \$1.00 dozen; \$7.00 per 100, postpaid.

**\*No. B30—Evelyn Kirtland—** A splendid variety with large flowers of wonderful substance of rosy pink at the edges passing to shell-pink in the throat, with fiery scarlet blotches. 10c each; 6 for 50c; \$1.00 dozen; \$7.00 per 100, postpaid.

**\*No. B32—Halley—** Immense flowers of bright orange-rose and having a softer yellowish tint in the throat. 8c each; 6 for 40c; 75c dozen; \$6.00 per 100, postpaid.

**No. B44—Anna Eberius—** Violet Purple. One of the world's finest; heavily blotched richest purple. Wonderful rich coloring. 8c each; 6 for 40c; 75c dozen; \$6.00 per 100 postpaid.

**\*No. B38—Louise—** Richest Lavender. Large, wide blooms. Strikingly marked rich, royal purple. Nothing more beautiful. 12c each; 6 for 70c; \$1.25 dozen; \$8.00 per 100, postpaid.

**No. B34—Herada—** Very large flowers of pure mauve with deeper markings in the throat; on tall, straight spikes. An unusual color and very effective cut flower. 8c each; 6 for 40c; 75c dozen; \$6.00 per 100, postpaid.

**\*No. B48—Panama—** An improved America, largest and most notable spike of bloom among all pink sorts. 10c each; 6 bulbs 45c; 80c per dozen.

**No. B43—Flora—** Fine golden yellow; very large flowers. 10c each; 6 bulbs 50c; \$1.00 per dozen; \$7.00 per 100.

**No. B46—War—** A magnificent variety of rich ox-blood red; shaded with darkest crimson. 12c each; 6 for 70c; \$1.25 per dozen; \$8.00 per 100, postpaid.

**No. B49—Niagara—** Immense flowers of soft nankeen yellow, toned with bright lemon and overlaid with a slight rosy flush. 8c each; 6 for 40c; 75c per dozen; \$6.00 per 100.

**\*No. B37—Prince of Wales—** A large, tall-growing and sturdy variety with heavy blooms of bright coral-pink. 10c each; 6 bulbs 45c; 80c per dozen; \$6.00 per 100.

**\*No. B45—Schwaben—** Pure canary-yellow, with a carmine blotch deep in the throat which aids in detracting from its uniformity in color. Flowers are wide open, large in size and well placed on strong spikes of medium height. 10c each; 6 bulbs 40c; 75c per dozen; \$5.00 per 100.

**\*No. B47—Peace—** Flowers are large, of good form, correctly placed on heavy straight spike. Beautiful white, with lilac feathering on lower petals. 10c each; 6 bulbs 40c; 75c per dozen; \$5.00 per 100.

**No. B50—Vadco Rainbow Mixture of Gladiolus—** This famous mixture of Gladiolus Bulbs well deserves the name of rainbow. It is a well-blended combination of all the choice named varieties and is far superior to the ordinary mixtures generally sold. (See illustration.) **VADCO RAINBOW MIXTURE**, 3 bulbs 15c; 6 bulbs 30c; 50c per dozen; \$3.50 per 100; 1,000 for \$30.00, postpaid.



## VAN ANTWERP'S BARGAIN GLADIOLUS COLLECTION 16 LARGE BULBS FOR \$1.50 POSTPAID

You get 1 bulb each of the 16 varieties marked with a \* on this page and also shown in natural colors on outside back cover. The complete collection 16 bulbs for \$1.50 postpaid.





Patrick O'Mara Decorative Dahlia No. B115

## SELECT CACTUS DAHLIAS

- No. B121—Ambassador**—The finest pure white on long stems. 25c each; 3 for \$1.00.
- No. B122—Attraction**—Gracefully arranged curled or twisted petals of a lively yet soft silvery mauve-rose, suffused with white. 75c each; 3 for \$2.00.
- No. B123—Countess of Lonsdale**—A peculiar but pleasing blending of salmon-pink and amber. 35c each; 3 for \$1.00.
- No. B124—F. W. Fellows**—Immense flowers with long, narrow, incurved, orange-scarlet petals. 75c each; 3 for \$1.00.
- No. B125—J. H. Jackson**—Gigantic deep velvety blackish maroon. The finest black Cactus in existence. 25c each; 3 for 60c.
- No. B126—Yellow King**—Early, profuse bloomer of a fine pure yellow passing to a lighter shade at tips. 50c each; 3 for \$1.25.
- COLLECTION.** 1 Bulb each of the above 6 Cactus Dahlias for \$2.25, postpaid.

## CHOICE SHOW DAHLIAS

- No. B135—A. D. Livoni**—A splendid clear bright pink. 25c each; 3 for 60c.
- No. B136—Maude Adams**—Pure snowy white overlaid with a clear delicate pink. 35c each; 3 for \$1.00.
- No. B137—Vivian**—A fine white effectively edged rose-violet. 25c each; 3 for 60c.
- No. B141—Yellow Duke**—A splendid primrose-yellow. 35c each; 3 for \$1.00.
- 1 Bulb each of the above 4 Show Dahlias for \$1.00.

## PEONY-FLOWERED DAHLIAS

- No. B151—Caecilia**—Gigantic creamy white Holland creation. 35c each; 3 for \$1.00.
- No. B152—Queen Elizabeth**—Large flowers of a beautiful striking rose-mauve. See illustration. 50c each; 3 for \$1.25.
- No. B153—Queen Wilhelmina**—Immense fluffy flowers of pure white with yellow center. 35c each; 3 for \$1.00.
- No. B154—Salvator**—A deep rose-pink with curled petals. 35c each; 3 for \$1.00.

## FANCY-LEAVED CALADIUMS B220

No other summer foliage plant equals the Fancy Caladiums in rich and gorgeous, yet soft coloring. All of the varieties are of marvellous beauty for the furnishing of the conservatory during the summer months, for window boxes, or even for outdoor bedding in shady or semi-shady positions. Mixed colors. Prices: 25c each; ½ doz., \$1.25; doz., \$2.50, postpaid.

## CALADIUM ESCULENTUM

**Elephant's Ear**—Grand, tropical-looking plant. A favorite for specimens on the lawn, or for bordering large sub-tropical groups. They produce enormous leaves, frequently 4 feet long by 3 feet wide; height 4 to 5 feet.

**No. B235—EXTRA SIZE CALADIUM BULBS**  
9 to 11 inches in circumference. Price, 35c each; \$4.00 per dozen.

**No. B236—FIRST SIZE CALADIUM BULBS**  
7 to 9 inches in circumference. Price, 20c each; \$2.00 per dozen.

# Van Antwerp's Field Grown DAHLIA ROOTS

Van Antwerp's Dahlia Roots are grown by the world's largest Dahlia grower who has won thousands of prizes for his dahlia blooms. They will bloom from July until killed by frost and once planted come up and bloom every year.

**Culture.**—Dahlias thrive best in a sunny location. Work the soil to a depth of 8 inches and pulverize thoroughly, mixing with it dry sheep manure. From March 1st to May 15th plant the bulbs, about 6 inches deep, laid flat with the eye up and cover with 2 inches of soil. Above this place two handfuls of fertilizer mixed with soil (for each bulb) and fill to the level with soil. Top dress periodically during growth and cultivate frequently but less deeply as the growth advances. It is best to have plants stand 2 feet apart in rows which are 3 feet apart.

During severe winters cover with straw or brush to protect the roots from freezing.

## SUPERB DECORATIVE DAHLIAS

- No. B101—Delice**—Soft glowing rose-pink, slightly tinted with pale lavender. Perfect in form. 35c each; 3 for \$1.00.
- No. B102—Dr. Tyrell**—A very large, rich bronzy golden yellow, shaded orange. A late flower on long, stiff stems. 50c each; 3 for \$1.25.
- No. B103—Jack Rose**—A rich shade of crimson similar to the rose of the same name. Fine for cut flowers. 20c each; 3 for 50c.
- No. B105—King of the Autumn**—A beautiful shade of burnt amber, tinged and shaded old-rose. 75c each; 3 for \$2.00.
- No. B107—Le Grand Manitou**—Pure white artistically striped, splashed and blotched with deep violet-purple. 50c each; 3 for \$1.25.
- No. B109—Madonna**—Very beautiful white, slightly tinted with delicate lavender-pink. Graceful on long, wiry stems. Fine for cutting. 50c each; 3 for \$1.25.
- No. B112—Melody**—Clear canary-yellow, tinting to creamy white at the tips. Delicate and pleasing. 25c each; 3 for 60c.
- No. B109—Mina Burgle**—A rich luminous dark scarlet. Exceptionally free bloomer and fine for cutting. 35c each; 3 for \$1.00.
- No. B114—Minos**—Exceedingly beautiful intense velvety maroon, almost black. Long, graceful stems. 25c each; 3 for 60c.
- No. B115—Patrick O'Mara**—Gold Medal by American Dahlia Society as best autumn shade in existence. Giant flowers, 7 to 9 inches, long stems, free bloomer; vigorous. Soft orange-buff, tinged rose. See illustration. 75c each; 3 for \$2.00.
- No. B117—Queen Mary**—Not large but of perfect form and tender, soft apple-blossom-pink color. 35c each; 3 for \$1.00.
- No. B119—Sylvia**—Soft pleasing mauve-pink tinting to very light pink at the center. 20c each; 3 for 50c.
- SPECIAL COLLECTION**—1 Bulb each of the above 12 Varieties of Decorative Dahlias. The 12 for \$4.00 postpaid.

## FINE SINGLE DAHLIAS

- No. B161—Aubright Beauty**—Immense snow-white flowers. 25c each; 3 for \$1.00.
- No. B162—Crimson Century**—Deep glowing crimson, shaded darker and tipped rose with rose disc. 25c each; 3 for \$1.00.
- No. B163—Rose-Pink Century**—A clear rose-pink color. 25c each; 3 for \$1.00.
- No. B164—St. George**—A very free-flowering clear yellow. 25c each; 3 for \$1.00.
- COLLECTION.** 1 Bulb each of the 4 Varieties of Single Dahlias. The 4 for 80c, postpaid.



Queen Elizabeth Peony-Flowered Dahlia No. B152



# ROSES Hardy Field Grown Stock

**IMPORTANT NOTICE.** No plants can be shipped to Florida.

Roses are best planted in early spring, though good results follow planting in October or early November. Potted plants may be set out at any time during the spring or summer months. Rich soil is necessary for success with roses. Dig the bed deep, and fill with plenty of well-rotted manure. Set the plants 2½ feet apart, and bury the collar or bud about three inches below the surface of the ground. Spread the roots and work the soil in amongst them, finally treading firmly. Water frequently in dry seasons, and keep the surface of the bed cultivated.

## EVERBLOOMING HYBRID TEA ROSES

- No. P571—Maman Cochet**—This is the famous Pink Cochet. Light pink shaded with salmon-yellow.
- No. P573—White Maman Cochet**—A splendid Rose; has all the good qualities of Pink Maman Cochet, but is pure snow-white, with outside petals tipped pink.
- No. P575—Alexander Hill Gray**—Deep lemon-yellow, similar in color to Marechal Niel, more intense as the bloom expands.
- No. P577—Gruss An Teplitz**—Bright crimson, white, fiery red center; cup-shaped; semi-double; flowers in clusters; so free in bloom as to present a blaze of scarlet.
- No. P579—Red Radiance**—Clear red without a trace of other color. See illustration.
- No. P581—Jonkheer J. L. Mock**—(H. T.) Clear imperial pink, reverse of petals rosy silvery-white.
- Price: Healthy field grown roots of any of the above Roses for \$1.00 each root. \$10.00 per dozen.
- Collection: 1 each 6 choice Roses listed above. The 6 for \$4.50, postpaid.

## CLIMBING ROSES

The roses in this class are hardy and rapid-growing, thriving in any situation where they receive sunlight for a part of the day.

- No. P585—Dorothy Perkins**—(H. W.) Deep rose; very sweet-scented.
- No. P587—Excelsa or Red Dorothy Perkins**—(H. W.) Intense crimson-scarlet.
- No. P589—Climbing American Beauty**—(H. Cl.) Rich red.
- No. P591—White Dorothy Perkins**—A pure white sport from Dorothy Perkins, with which it is identical in variety and habits.
- No. P593—Paul's Scarlet Runner**—(H. W.) Vivid scarlet.
- Price: Climbing Roses 85c each root. \$7.50 per dozen. 1 each of the 5 varieties for \$3.50, postpaid.

## CHRYSANTHEMUM PLANTS

- No. P551—Silver Wedding**—(White). A pure glistening white chrysanthemum of good size and uniformly-shaped flowers. It is hardy, prolific in bloom and in all a splendid variety.
- No. P553—Golden Wedding**—(Yellow). Nothing finer among the yellows. Its color shines like burnished gold. Flowers of extra large size. We have offered this superb variety before and it has always given satisfaction.
- No. P555—Chieftain**—(Pink). The most popular of all pinks; the standard and very finest commercial pink. This is a selected strain, and good in every way. Buds in September; blooms in October.
- No. P557—Golden Queen**—(Yellow). This is the finest and most satisfactory yellow variety for early blooming. In fact, there is none better.
- Any of the above 4 varieties, 25c each; \$2.50 per dozen.
- Collection 1 each above 4 varieties for 85c, postpaid.

## No. P563 AZALEA PLANTS

This beautiful hardy shrub is particularly well adapted to our Southern soil and climate. They bloom continuously from Christmas till Easter and no other shrub produces such a charming effect as the Azalea.

We can supply the following separate varieties: Pink, White, Salmon and Red. From 4 to 6-inch pots, \$1.75 each. From 8 to 10-inch pots, \$3.00 each.



White Azalea Plant; we can also supply these beautiful plants in Pink, Salmon and Red, from 4 to 6-inch pots, at \$1.75 each.

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Red Radiance Tea Rose No. P579

## GERANIUM PLANTS

- No. P501—Alphonse Ricard**—A most beautiful shade of bright vermillion; large flowers and enormous trusses; a grand variety.
- No. P503—Beaute Poitevine**—Beautiful shade of shrimp-pink, gradually shading to white as the flower becomes older.
- No. P505—Jean Viaud**—This is the best large-flowering double pink Geranium in cultivation. The color is the richest deep pink, shading near the base of the petals to light pink.
- No. P507—La Favorite**—In this Geranium we believe we have the finest double white variety that has ever been grown. The flowers are borne in large trusses of the purest snow-white.
- No. P509—Madame Landry**—A distinct salmon-pink with a slight scarlet shading. This exceptional variety produces enormous trusses.
- No. P511—S. A. Nutt**—This, the finest of dark crimson Geraniums, has now taken the lead as a bedding Geranium, being used in the largest parks and public grounds of the country in preference to all others. Any of the above varieties of Geraniums for 35c each. Collection 1 each of the 6 varieties for \$1.75, postpaid.

## FERNS

Every house ought to have one or more of these splendid decorative plants for the porches in summer or indoors in winter; easily grown. Price, all varieties of ferns, 45c each.

- No. P520—Nephrolepis Bostoniensis**—(Boston Fern). The fronds frequently attain a length of five to six feet. Many call it the "Fountain Fern" on account of its graceful drooping habits.
- No. P523—Baby's Breath Fern**—(Nephrolepis Goodii). This is the most delicate of all ferns. It really looks like filigree work. In many respects it is a far better and more ornamental variety than any of the others.
- No. P525—Whitmani**—Beautiful ostrich plume type fern and one of the prettiest.
- No. P527—McCawii**—For window or table decoration this one will be found to be the best.
- No. P529—Asparagus Plumosus Nanus**—(Lace Fern). Grown for its delicate lace-like foliage, whole greenhouses being devoted to its culture. (See illustration.)
- No. P531—Asparagus Sprengeri**—Also called Emerald Feather. A magnificent porch or basket plant in the South. The fronds or leaves grow 4 to 5 feet long. Hundreds of magnificent plants of this are seen every summer on the porches.
- Collection: 1 each the 6 varieties. The 6 for \$2.25, postpaid.
- No. B131—Amaryllis Johnsoni Bulbs**—"St. Joseph Lily." It produces large lily-shaped flowers spreading from the top of the strong stems. The color is a fine crimson scarlet with a broad white stripe down the center of each petal. Large bulbs. 40c each; 6 for \$2.25.

**No. B201—Tuberoses Double Dwarf Pearl**—The strain we offer is greatly improved, the flowers are of largest size, very double waxy white, and deliciously fragrant. 8c each; 3 for 20c; 75c per dozen; \$5.00 per 100, postpaid.

**No. B81—Cinnamon Vine Roots**—Splendid hardy climber of rapid growth, with bright green foliage and white, cinnamon-scented flowers. Grow from 15 to 30 feet high the first season and will attain a much greater length when fully established. Extra-large roots. 15c each; \$1.50 per dozen, postpaid.

**No. B82—Maideira Vine Roots**—The old favorite "Climbing Mignonette," so much prized for porches and arbors on account of its rapid growth and freedom from insects. Thick, glossy leaves, and long, hanging stems of feathery, fragrant white flowers. The tubers we offer are selected large size. Price, 15c each; \$1.50 per dozen, postpaid.





This Photo Shows a Field and Ear of Our Famous Vadco Truckers Favorite Corn No. 398.

## SELECTED SEED CORN

### 398—Vadco Truckers' Favorite

Without a doubt our Vadco Truckers Favorite Corn is the most popular roasting ear corn in Alabama. Every year we sell large quantities of this variety to the farmers of Mobile and Baldwin counties, Alabama.

It matures in 65 to 85 days depending on where planted. This beautiful white deep grain corn is very tender and sweet and makes splendid roasting ears but is also planted as a field corn. It matures before White Dent and makes delicious meal. Vadco Truckers Favorite produces ears about 8 inches long and usually has two or more ears to the stalk. Large growers insist on our northern grown strain on account of its early maturing qualities. We can strongly recommend this corn but advise that you order early as for many years our supply has been sold out before the planting season was over. See illustration on this page. Price, Vadco Truckers Favorite Corn. Pkt. 10c; lb. 30c; 2 lbs. 55c, postpaid. Not prepaid, 14 lbs. (peck) \$1.75; 56 lbs. (bushel) \$6.00.

### No. F13—Van Antwerp's Paymaster Corn The Finest of All the Red Cob Corns

This is an absolutely 95 to 100 per cent TWO-EARED CORN—many of the stalks with three good ears. A deep white grain on a very small bright RED COB—stands the drouth—has a short, stocky stalk—does not blow down easily, and will mature in 100 to 110 days. Big yielder—75 to 125 bushels to the acre—according to soil. One of the highest feeding varieties and best Milling Corn on Earth. NEVER FAILS TO MAKE A CROP. Price, ½ lb. 15c; lb. 25c; 2 lbs. 40c, postpaid. Not prepaid, 14 lbs. (peck) \$1.00; 56 lbs. (bushel) \$3.50.

### No. F. 15—Champion Early White Dent

#### The Largest Early White Corn in the World

It is an Early White Dent coming in almost as early as the Adams Early, but much larger; sample ears have been shown us 14 inches in length and 3½ inches in diameter. For stock feeding it is very valuable; coming as it does, at a time when all fodder is very short, it fills a breach which all stock feeders can appreciate. Again, it is a corn that has made itself before the hot, dry weather and when other field varieties must make their growth. Champion Early White Dent is a safe crop to plant anywhere. It adapts itself to soils of any degree of fertility. On rich lands Champion will make enormous yields, and on thin land it adapts itself to hard conditions, and will come nearer to making a crop than any other corn you can plant. Price, ½ lb. 15c; lb. 25c; 2 lbs. 40c, postpaid. Not prepaid, 14 lbs. (peck) \$1.00; 56 lbs. (bushel) \$3.50.

### No. F6—Surecropper

Surecropper is a very quick maturing corn and is largely planted in the South especially in Texas, Louisiana and Arkansas. Surecropper is a heavy yielder some growers reporting to us as high as sixty to eighty bushels to the acre. It's a white grain variety and also a white cob. The ears are not quite as large as some varieties but surecropper shells 82 to 85 per cent grain. It is an early corn for spring planting or a "quick maturing" corn for summer planting on stubble lands or potato lands or where cotton has been killed out. You will like Van Antwerp's genuine strain of Surecropper Corn. Price, ½ lb. 15c; lb. 25c; 2 lbs. 40c, postpaid. Not prepaid, 14 lbs. (peck) \$1.15; 56 lbs. (bushel) \$3.75.

### No. F9—Large Golden Yellow Dent Corn

Large Golden Yellow Dent is a medium early corn and matures in 110 to 120 days. A beautiful Rich Golden Color; large deep grains with large, oily germs; medium cob, 16 to 22 rows, many ears weighing a pound and a half each. While not a two-ear variety, many of our customers class it as such. We have yet to find a field of this variety with over 5 per cent barren stalks. The stock and chicken feed manufacturers always pay a premium for this rich colored corn. After our stocks are sold, we will have no more to offer, as we do not buy a grain of corn from other growers. Send for sample grains. Price, ½ lb. 15c; lb. 25c; 2 lbs. 40c, postpaid. Not prepaid, 14 lbs. (peck) \$1.00; 56 lbs. (bushel) \$3.50.

### No. F1—Hastings' Prolific

Hastings Prolific is planted extensively in Georgia and in limited quantities in other Southern States. It takes 120 to 130 days to mature. The stalks grow 8 to 12 feet high depending on soil and weather conditions. The ears average 2 to the stalk are medium size and well filled. The cob is small. Seventy pounds of ear corn will usually shell out 55 to 60 lbs. of grain. Shuck is heavy and covers the ears tightly keeping out birds and insects. It's a good variety for roasting ear corn also for making meal and stock feeding. Be sure to get Van Antwerp's re-selected seed of this variety. Price, Pkt. 10c; ½ lb. 15c; lb. 25c; 2 lbs. 40c, postpaid. Not prepaid, 14 lbs. (peck) \$1.15; 56 lbs. (bushel) \$3.75.

See Page 48 for Other Varieties of Corn

ENJOY YOUR OWN GARDEN AND HAVE FRESH VEGETABLES EVERY DAY



## SELECTED SEED CORN (Continued)

**No. F3—Hickory King.**—The grain is so wide and deep and the cob so small that often a single grain will cover the end of a broken cob. It has been called the Poor Man's Corn because it can be depended upon to produce a crop on poor, thin land; on good land it bears two ears to the stalk.  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 15c; lb. 25c; 2 lbs. 40c, postpaid. Not prepaid, 14 lbs. (peck) \$1.00; 56 lbs. (bushel) \$3.50.

**No. F19—Silver Mine, Iowa Grown.**—The type of this corn is very even and uniform; ears run from 9 to 12 inches long; 16 to 22 rows of pure white kernels solidly set on a medium white cob; ears well filled out at butt end and tip end. Matures in 100 days. For roasting ears, ready in 80 days. Prices,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 15c; lb. 25c; 2 lbs. 40c, postpaid. Not prepaid, 14 lbs. (peck) 85c; 56 lbs. (bushel) \$3.00.

**No. F11—Early White Snowflake Corn.**—This corn is largely planted for milling and feeding purposes. Ears 10 to 12 inches long, pure white with smooth capped grains. Well known and quite popular in the Southern corn belt. Prices,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 15c; lb. 25c; 2 lbs. 40c, postpaid. Not prepaid, 14 lbs. (peck) \$1.00; 56 lbs. (bushel) \$3.25.

**No. F14—New Mammoth White June Corn.**—Our strain of Mammoth White June Corn is vastly superior to the Mexican June, as we consider this variety a moulgel of the worst type. The Mammoth White June Corn is a beautiful snowflake white, soft and of fine texture. Ears average eight to ten inches, always filled out from tip to butt and very uniform in size and type. It has a decided double ear characteristic, one reason for its fine yield records. Get away from planting Mexican June, as Mammoth White June Corn will produce a much heavier crop of better corn than any June variety in existence. Send for sample grains.  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 15c; lb. 25c; 2 lbs. 40c; postpaid. Not prepaid, 14 lbs. (peck) \$1.00; 56 lbs. (bushel) \$3.50.

**No. F7—Mexican June Corn.**—We can supply Mexican June Corn to anyone who likes this variety, but we do not recommend it. Our New Mammoth White June Corn described on this page is far superior in every way to Mexican June, in fact in recent years it has taken the place of it. Price, lb. 25c; 2 lbs. 40c; postpaid. Not prepaid, 14 lbs. (peck) \$1.00; 56 lbs. (bushel) \$3.50.

**Eureka Ensilage.**—Eureka is a double purpose corn, for aside from being a first-class ensilage corn, as a field variety it ranks high in yield. It is tall and leafy, 12 to 15 feet high, with an enormous growth of fodder. Price, lb. 25c; 2 lbs. 40c, postpaid. Not prepaid, 14 lbs. (peck) \$1.00; 56 lbs. (bushel) \$4.00.

## STOCK BEETS or MANGELS

**No. 171—Mammoth Long Red.**—No other mangel can compare with this variety in yield. Crops of forty to fifty tons per acre have been made on good land and under thorough cultivation. The roots often weigh twenty to twenty-five pounds each. It grows well above ground, is easily pulled; the deep red roots are straight, well formed and solid. Price: Oz. 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c; lb. 75c; 5 lbs. \$3.00, postpaid.

**No. 175—Golden Tankard.**—Especially recommended for the dairyman on account of its milk producing properties and the richer quality of the milk. The flesh is firm and solid, rich, golden yellow color. See illustration. Price: Oz. 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30c; lb. \$1.00; 5 lbs. \$4.00 postpaid.

## SUGAR CROWDER PEAS

### Van Antwerp's Best 4 Varieties

The crowder pea is gaining popularity as a table pea in many sections of the South; in fact it's taking the place of the English Garden Pea. They are very prolific and grow larger than the ordinary cow pea, making bushy upright plants which need no support. The peas are very close together in the pod and are slightly flattened at the sides as the pods contain as many as twenty perfect peas. The White and Cream Crowders are the most largely used for table, being extremely sweet makes them an ideal table pea. We offer the following 4 varieties of Sugar Crowder Peas:

No. F99—White Sugar Crowder. No. F102—Yellow Sugar Crowder. No. F101—Cream Sugar Crowder. No. F105—Gray Crowder.

Price: Any above 4 varieties of Sugar Crowder Peas, pkt. 10c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 20c; lb. 40c; 2 lbs. 70c; 5 lbs., \$1.50, postpaid. Not prepaid, 10 lbs. or over at 20c per lb.; 60 lbs. (bushel) \$9.00.

## GROW LARGE SOUND POTATOES

### By Disinfecting Seed Potatoes with Corrosive Sublimate

Enormous losses have been sustained by farmers due to Common Scab, Black Scurf, Blackleg and other diseases affecting seed potatoes. The Agricultural Extension Division of the University of Minnesota estimates that the loss to Minnesota farmers alone was \$2,000,000 in one year.

#### DIRECTIONS

**For Treating Small Lots.**—Obtain two 50-gallon barrels. Bore a hole near the bottom of each barrel and cork it up. Set the barrels on a box or platform high enough to get a pail under. Then prepare the treating solution as follows: Dissolve 4 ounces Corrosive Sublimate and 4 ounces Ammonium Chloride in 1 gallon of Hot Water in a wooden pail. Pour this into one of the barrels and add 29 gallons of cold water. Dump the potatoes to be treated into the solution and let them soak for  $1\frac{1}{2}$  hours. Fill up the other barrel with potatoes to be treated into the top. When the potatoes in the first barrel have been soaked the required time, draw off the solution and pour it over the potatoes in the second barrel. Then dump out the treated tubers, and plant immediately or spread out to dry.

Two barrels used in this manner will keep one man busy treating and cutting.

Do not use the same solution more than four times. Dump it out and prepare a new one.

**For Treating Large Lots.**—Use four barrels in the same manner as described above, or use a large wooden tank. It will save time to dissolve the poison in water at the rate of 4 ounces to 1 gallon. Then use 1 gallon of this stock solution for each 29 gallons of water.

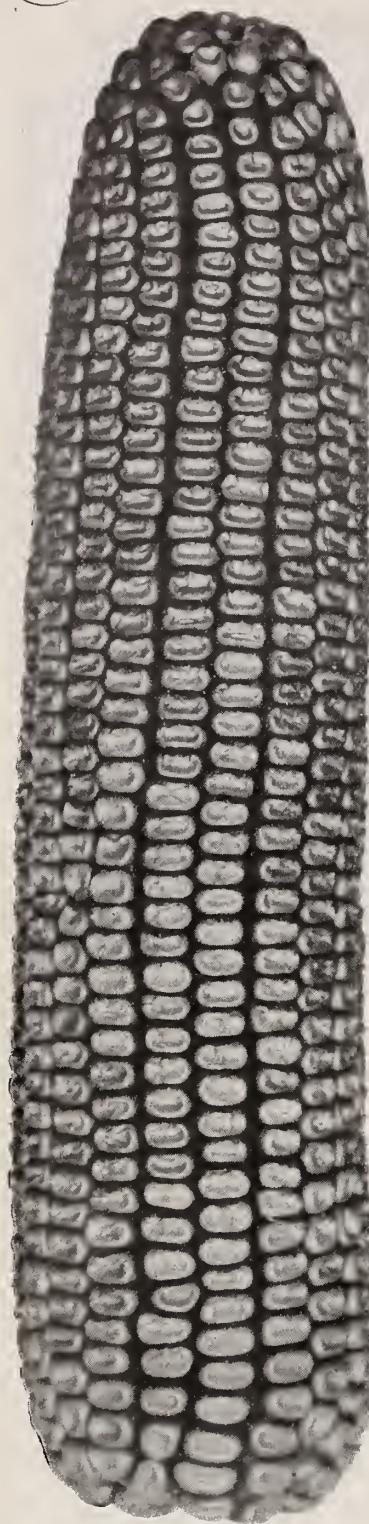
Price: Corrosive Sublimate,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. box 85c; 1 lb. box \$3.00.

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Golden  
Tankard  
Mangel  
No. 175

The best known  
and most largely  
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Ear of Van Antwerp's Large Golden  
Yellow Dent Corn No. F9





## VAN ANTWERP'S FIELD and FARM SEEDS

**No. F179—Cleveland Big Boll Cotton**—A hardy, drought resistant cotton that opens its boll early enough to escape the boll weevil and is rapidly displacing other big boll cottons in infected sections. It makes a medium sized stalk with branches sturdy enough to support the large heavy bolls. The staple is about an inch long, is strong and heavy, and average 40 per cent lint. It is as free from disease as any big boll cotton. Price: Lb. 20c; 3 lbs. 50c, postpaid. Not prepaid, 7½ lbs. (peck) 60c; 30 lbs. (bushel) \$2.00.

**No. F178—A New Cotton—Delfos 6102**—This sensational variety was bred at the Delta Branch Experiment Station, Stoneville, Mississippi, from the well-known Foster. Before the Experiment Station gave the seed of this cotton to planters, it had consistently been the best staple cotton in the variety tests for several years. It is the most wonderful staple cotton ever developed to combat the boll-weevil. Makes earlier than other varieties. A few acres of this remarkable sort near New Orleans produced nearly 2 bales to the acre. Ordinarily it will make from 150 to 175 bales on 200 acres. This staple varies from 1½ to 1¾ inch, depending upon the season and the amount of fertilizer. It is strong and silky and is greatly in demand by spinners. The turnout is very high for a cotton of this staple, 1600 pounds of seed cotton making a 500-lb. bale, averaging 31 per cent, 73 bolls to the pound, which readily shows it is a big boll variety. The plant is very dwarf with long fruiting limbs, very small leaves, extremely light foliage and very few vegetative branches.

It is one of the earliest and most rapidly maturing varieties known. Price: Lb. 20c, 3 lbs. 50c, postpaid. Not prepaid, 7½ lbs. (peck) 60c, 30 lbs. (bushel) \$2.00.

**No. F177—Simpkin's Prolific Cotton**—A medium size boll very prolific, quick maturing variety that is well adapted to boll weevil sections. Resembles King very much in growth and shape. It grows a strong, hardy plant, limbs out close to the ground, and fruits early and heavily. It should be planted in not less than 5-foot rows and plants spaced 18 to 24 inches apart in boll weevil sections. Price: Lb. 20c; 3 lbs. 50c, postpaid. Not prepaid, 7½ lbs. (peck) 60c; 30 lbs. (bushel) \$2.00.

**No. F183—Improved Early King Cotton**—In sections where the boll weevil is prevalent or where the season is short, an early maturing cotton is absolutely necessary, even regardless of the size of the boll or length of lint. The Improved King will make its crop as early as any small and medium boll cotton. Price: Lb. 20c; 3 lbs. 50c, postpaid. Not prepaid, 7½ lbs. (peck) 60c; 30 lbs. (bushel) \$2.00.

**No. F185—Bank Account Cotton**—It opens earlier than other extra earlies, and it doesn't blow out or drop out as quickly. It's a heavier bearer, and makes better and longer lint. It roots deeply, resisting both drouth and storms. It branches well and has light, open foliage, letting in the sun to all parts of the plant. Price: Lb. 20c; 3 lbs. 50c, postpaid. Not prepaid, 7½ lbs. (peck) 60c; 30 lbs. (bushel) \$2.00.

## SEED RYE Sow 1½ Bushels to the Acre

Rye will give a crop on land too light and poor for wheat. It will increase the milk flow of the best-fed dairy stock. It furnishes green food earlier in the spring than other grains. Grazing it during the fall, winter and early spring does not materially reduce the grain yield. It is an excellent winter crop to conserve plant food. It improves the condition of the soil when turned under. It is harder than wheat, and can be sown later. It can be sown at the last working of corn and cotton without additional preparation.

**No. F111—Abruzzi Rye**—A tremendous yielder of grain and forage, two to three times as much as ordinary rye. Best rye known for grazing, cover crop or seed purposes. Comes much earlier than other ryes. Stools heavier, makes double the seed and forage on them as made by other ryes. In big demand for grazing and for fall and winter cover crop. Should make 25 to 30 bushels of seed per acre. Has made 25 bushels. Price, lb. 20c; 2 lbs. 35c, postpaid. Not prepaid, 14 lbs. (peck) \$1.15; 56 lbs. (bushel) \$3.75.

**No. F109—Southern Grown**—Rye makes a splendid cover crop, and when grown on land to which it is suited, makes heavy grain head on thick stiff straw about 5 feet high. It is fine for grazing, although the spring growth is not as early as Abruzzi. Price, lb. 20c; 2 lbs. 35c, postpaid. Not prepaid, 14 lbs. (peck) \$1.00; 56 lbs. (bushel) \$3.00.

Vetches and Rye mixed make a splendid grazing for cattle, sheep or hogs. Mix at the rate of 3 bushels of Rye Seed to 1 bushel of Vetch and sow 1½ bushels of the mixed seed to the acre. It will stand cold far better than Oats; besides the Vetch is a wonderful soil improver.

## VETCH

Our Southern farmer should give this plant more attention. The feed value of Vetch hay is very high, being equal, pound for pound, with wheat bran; so from this it is easy to realize its feed value. The question of suitable soil for Vetch is less important than with most crops. It grows anywhere the Cow Pea thrives, on thin, sandy lands, unproductive to Cow Peas, on lime lands, where Cow Peas do not produce good crops of seed. It is seeded in combination with other grains like Oats, Wheat, etc. If Vetch is sown by itself, not less than thirty pounds should be used in seeding an acre; where sown with other grains, about half this amount will answer. Vetch is one of the best leguminous plants for renovating and enriching the soil with nitrogen.

**No. F251—Hairy or Sand Vetch**—This is the hardiest of all the vetch varieties. It withstands the severest winters. We have never known it to be winter killed if an early stand is secured. It grows during the open weather in winter and by the middle of March the vines cover the ground. It does especially well on sandy soils, but can be grown on any well-drained land. It is wonderfully drought resistant, making good crops in dry seasons when other kinds fail completely. Price, lb. 30c; 2 lbs. 50c, postpaid. Not prepaid, 15 lbs. (peck) \$3.50; 60 lbs. (bushel) \$12.00.

## WHY BUY GRAIN AND FODDER?—GROW YOUR OWN

**No. F255—Egyptian Wheat or Shallu**—Will grow in the driest weather. A splendid feed for chickens. It is a variety of the sorghum family, with large, loose, bushy heads, covered thickly with small grains. If left standing, the grains drop off in a scattering manner and the chickens gather it. For this reason, some folks call it Chicken Corn. An easy crop to grow and can be depended upon to produce an abundance of feed. If it is used for fodder purposes, it may be cut about three times a year, yielding in the three cuttings from 5 to 7 tons per acre. Grows 6 to 8 feet high. Plant from January until July, depending upon your locality. We recommend sowing 10 pounds to the acre in rows 3½ to 4 feet apart. Sow broadcast at the rate of 25 pounds to the acre. Price: Lb. 30c; 4 lbs. \$1.00, postpaid. Not prepaid, 10 lbs. or over at 12c lb.

**No. F233—Buckwheat**—Grown both for the flour and for poultry feed and especially for pasture for bees, for which it is excellent. We have found that the Japanese variety is preferable, being earlier, more productive and does not require as much per acre. Sow 1 bushel broadcast in May to July per acre. Price: Lb. 20c; 2 lbs. 35c, postpaid. Not prepaid, 12 lbs. (peck) \$1.15; 48 lbs. (bushel) \$4.00.

**No. F229—Upland Rice**—There is big money in growing Upland Rice. The Upland sort is very much like the lowland Rice in growth, but it is a type that grows well on upland. It should be planted in drills and cultivated like Peas and Beans. Should be cut when ripe and stored the same as Oats or Wheat. Price: Lb. 20c; 2 lbs. 35c, postpaid.

**No. F21—White Kaffir Corn**—This variety grows from 4 to 8 feet tall, making a straight, upright growth. It has a strong stem with enormous wide leaves. The stalks keep green and are brittle, making excellent fodder, either green or dried, which is highly relished by cattle and horses. The heads, which are formed in the top of the stalks, range

in length from 6 to 15 inches. For the grain sow in rows 3 feet apart, 10 pounds to the acre. For fodder, sow from one-half to one bushel to the acre, either broadcast or in drills. Price: Lb. 15c; 2 lbs. 25c, postpaid.

**No. F23—Red Kaffir Corn**—The stalks are more slender and more juicy and very leafy. The heads grow long and slender, and measure from 12 to 18 inches in length. The seeds are red. Price: Lb. 15c; 2 lbs. 25c, postpaid.

**No. F237—Sunflower—Mammoth Russian**—Plant and cultivate as you would corn, though it may be planted much earlier, as the seed is not injured by slight freezing of the ground. The heads should be harvested shortly before thoroughly ripe to avoid scattering and loss of seed, but should be carefully dried before storage to prevent molding. Plant in any waste space during the early spring up to middle of July, sowing at the rate of 8 to 10 pounds to the acre. Price: Lb. 20c; 2 lbs. 35c, postpaid. Not prepaid, 10 lbs. or over at 12c per lb.

**No. F259—Feterita**—Feterita is an Egyptian forage plant and similar to Kaffir Corn in habit except it produces larger heads and grows taller. It matures a month earlier than Kaffir Corn or Milo Maze. Feterita succeeds in the driest and hottest seasons making a crop when sorghum fails. For grain or forage plant Feterita. Sow in rows like Kaffir Corn, 8 lbs. to the acre. Price: Lb. 25c; 2 lbs. 45c; 5 lbs. \$1.00, postpaid. Not prepaid, 10-lb. lots or over at 8c per lb.

**No. F239—Teosinte**—A most valuable and enormous yielding, continuous cutting forage crop. We strongly recommend this to be generally sown as it will furnish a continuous daily supply of most nutritious green food for horses and all kinds of cattle all through the summer. Sow in May or June at the rate of 2 to 3 pounds to the acre, in drills 3½ to 4 feet apart. Price: Lb. 30c; 2 lbs. 55c, postpaid. Not prepaid, 10-lb. lots or over at 16c per lb.



# TENNESSEE GOLDEN MILLET A FINE CATCH CROP

To have the finest millet hay sow thickly, not less than a bushel to the acre, from the middle of May till the end of July. Thin seeding makes coarse stems and a poorer hay. Do not sow common or Western millet, as it does not do well in the South. Golden or German Millet makes a quickly grown, easily cured and large yielding, nutritious hay crop. It comes so quickly that it can be sown after wheat is cut, and leaves the land clean and in fine mechanical condition for the following crop. It is a common mistake to suppose that it is particularly exhaustive to the land. It is exhaustive if allowed to stand till the seeds form, but millet should be cut when coming into flower, as after that stage the woody fibre forms in the stem and the hay is hard and unpalatable. Cut at the proper time, it makes a splendid hay. As a summer catch crop it has few equals, for it makes its crop in about sixty days, discing and harrowing wheat or oat land being the only preparation necessary.

Growing millet with an early variety of cow-peas like Whippoorwill is becoming quite popular, three pecks of millet being sown with a bushel of cow-peas. See illustration.

**No. F159—Tennessee Grown Golden Millet**—Price, lb. 30c; 2 lbs. 50c, postpaid. Not prepaid, 12 lbs. (peck) \$1.00; 50 lbs. (bushel) \$3.25.

**No. F163—Pearl, or Cat-Tail Millet**—Produces as much as 100 tons of green forage per acre. It will grow 10 to 12 feet high, but cutting can be commenced when it has attained the height of 3 to 4 feet, when it will stool out enormously, and make rapid growth; can be cut in this way three or four times in a season. It is largely used by dairymen and others who have cattle for furnishing them with green feed through the summer, as if a sufficient quantity is sown, it can be cut as desired, furnishing a daily supply of green feed until killed by freezing. It can be fed either green or cured as dry forage, making a most nutritious feed, which is relished by all kinds of stock. Sow thinly in rows 3 feet apart at the rate of 8 to 10 pounds to the acre. Price, lb. 30c; 5 lbs. \$1.00, postpaid. Not prepaid, 12½ lbs. (peck) \$1.85; 50 lbs. (bushel) \$6.75.

## SELECTED COWPEAS

Cow Peas make one of the largest yielding and most nutritious forage crops grown. It is not necessary to turn under the crop of vines to improve the soil, it being much more economical to cut off the crops of vines and cure them as hay or forage crop; then turn under the roots and stubble, thus enriching the soil.

**No. F87—Brabham**—The Brabham Pea is rapidly growing in popularity everywhere. The seeds are similar in appearance to Whippoorwill, but smaller, and do not require to be seeded as thickly as other kinds. It is disease-resistant, vigorous in growth, holds its foliage well. Price, lb. 30c; 2 lbs. 50c, postpaid. Not prepaid, 15 lbs. (peck) \$1.25; 60 lbs. (bushel) \$4.50.

**No. F89—Large Black-Eye**—The most popular and most extensively grown of all the Black-Eye varieties. The peas are larger, the vines are of taller growth, and they yield more abundantly. They are always in demand, both green and dried. Price, lb. 30c; 2 lbs. 50c, postpaid. Not prepaid, 15 lbs. (peck) \$1.75; 60 lbs. (bushel) \$6.00.

**No. F91—Iron**—Has proven to be disease and drought proof. Vigorous in growth, medium early to mature; will retain its leaves and foliage better and longer than any other kind; very prolific bearer. Well adapted for sowing at the North. Seeds small. Price, lb. 20c; 2 lbs. 35c, postpaid. Not prepaid, 15 lbs. (peck) \$1.15; 56 lbs. (bushel) \$4.50.

**No. F93—Whippoorwill**—A favorite bunching sort. Has brown speckled seed; easy to gather on account of bush habit. Price, lb. 20c; 2 lbs. 35c; postpaid. Not prepaid, 15 lbs. (peck) \$1.25; 60 lbs. (bushel) \$4.50.

**No. F97—Gallavant, or Lady**—Peas are very small in size, but are of a fine, rich flavor; a most superior table pea. The most desirable of all varieties to grow for home use. Known by many as the Lady Pea. Price, lb. 30c; 2 lbs. 50c, postpaid.

**No. F96—Mixed Cowpeas**—Most planters prefer a mixture of Cowpeas because they grow off better and thicker, making a better crop of vines and forage than single varieties alone. For soil improving purposes there is a real advantage in planting mixed Cowpeas. Price, lb. 20c; 2 lbs. 35c; 5 lbs. 75c, postpaid. Not prepaid, 15 lbs. (peck) \$1.00; 60 lbs. (bushel) \$3.50.

**No. F95—Clay**—Quite a favorite with many; has a clay-colored seed. Is a splendid land improver, prolific both in yield of peas and vine. Price, lb. 20c; 2 lbs. 35c, postpaid. Not prepaid, 15 lbs. (peck) \$1.15; 60 lbs. (bushel) \$4.00.

## VELVET BEANS

**No. F189—Bush Velvet Beans**—Recommended for planting in orchards or in cornfields where a heavy growth is desired for forage or soil improvement, that at the same time will not cover or pull down the corn. On ordinary land it grows about two feet high, spreading out for several feet, and if planted 15 to 18 inches apart is claimed to produce nearly as much forage as the vining varieties. It is about three weeks later than the 100-day bean. See illustration. Price, 1 lb. 20c; 2 lb. 35c, postpaid. Not prepaid, 15 lbs. (peck) \$2.00; 60 lbs. (bushel) \$7.00.

**No. 193—Extra Early Speckle Velvet Beans**—An extra early Velvet Bean that is largely planted throughout the South, and extremely popular. It is one of the quickest-growing and earliest maturing of the Velvet Beans and is well adapted for growing in districts further North than Velvet Beans ordinarily have been grown. You can plant these beans during May and June, and they will mature in time for fall planting. Price, 1 lb. 20c; 2 lbs. 35c, postpaid. Not prepaid, 15 lbs. (peck) \$1.00; 60 lbs. (bushel) \$3.50.

**No. F195—Osceola Velvet Beans**—The Osceola has given excellent results as a forage crop. We have found it to make fully as much growth of vine as the Early Speckled or 100-Day, with pods larger and farther advanced in the same length of time. It also has the advantage of being free from the itching furze. Price, 1 lb. 20c; 2 lbs. 35c, postpaid. Not prepaid, 15 lbs. (peck) \$1.25; 60 lbs. (bushel) \$4.50.

## No. F197—MUNG BEANS

The Greatest of All Soil Builders

Mung Beans were introduced into this country about seven years ago from India and China. They have proved the best legume crop for all Southern farmers and will grow on any kind of land. They are far better than Soy Beans, Cow Peas or Velvet Beans and they succeed in the driest weather and under conditions that any of the other legume crops fail. The Alabama Experimental Station found Mung Beans were not bothered by the Mexican Bean Beetle which often destroys other legume crops. Mung Beans grow 3 to 5 feet high according to the soil where they are planted and have no vines to tangle the mower; besides, they are easily cut, make the finest kind of hay which any stock will eat up clean. They should be planted during the months of May, June and July; the later plantings make a smaller plant but heavier seeder. Sow at the rate of 3 to 5 lbs. to an acre in 3½ foot rows or 10 to 15 lbs. to an acre broadcast. You can get a crop of Mung Beans off in plenty of time to sow fall grain. Van Antwerp's Mung Beans are re-cleaned and the finest seed you can get in the South. We sold thousands of pounds of them last year and our customers were delighted with the results. Be sure to give them a trial. Order early, as the demand will far exceed the supply this year. Price, Van Antwerp's Mung Beans, 1 lb. 35c; 2 lbs. 60c; 4 lbs. \$1.10, postpaid. Not prepaid, 10 lbs. or more at 18c per lb. 100 lbs for \$16.00.

## SOY BEANS

**CULTURE.** Soy beans may be planted either broadcast or in drills. Usually a better crop is had when planted in drills and cultivated, and few crops leave the land cleaner and in better condition for the following crop. They grow equally well on light and heavy soils, but on heavy soils they should not be planted more than 1 to 1½ inches deep except in dry seasons. On light sandy soils plant deeper, but not more than 3 inches deep. When sown broadcast sow 1 to 1½ bushels to the acre; in drills about a peck to the acre. Plant in April, May or June.

**No. F139—Laredo**—The Laredo Soy Bean is a medium somewhat like the O-Too-Tan, in that its bushy growth consists of a large number of fine stems, though unlike the O-Too-Tan, in that the stems put out at the ground and are heavily fruited from the base to the tips of the branches. It is both wilt resistant and nematode resistant, making it suited to a wider range of soils and farm uses than any other variety. As a soil builder it ranks favorably with other summer legumes making equal growth. It is a certain fruiter and a good crop is assured where it is given a fair showing. Laredo Soy Beans may be planted from the earliest cotton planting date to the first of July with reasonable certainty of a good crop. The larger yields may be expected on the earlier planting. The seed of the Laredo are very small and one bushel will plant from 8 to 10 acres in 2½ ft. rows. Price, lb. 30c; 2 lbs. 50c, postpaid. Not prepaid, 15 lbs. (peck) \$1.25; 60 lbs. (bushel) \$4.50.

**No. F133—Otootan**—Few soy beans can equal Otootan as a hay maker. Its late maturity is more than overcome by the abundant growth—5 feet and more in long growing seasons—its fine stems and abundant foliage and the fine texture of its hay which cures quickly. Price, lb. 30c; 2 lbs. 50c, postpaid. Not prepaid, 15 lbs. (peck) \$1.50; 60 lbs. (bushel) \$5.50.

**No. F135—Biloxi**—An upright variety growing 4 to 5 feet high, covered with a dense mass of foliage that does not shed easily. A heavy yielder of beans; the oil and protein contents are high; a fine bean for hogging down, for planting with corn or sorghum and for oil. The pods are less liable to pop than most varieties. Price, lb. 20c; 2 lbs. 35c, postpaid. Not prepaid, 15 lbs. (peck) \$1.25; 60 lbs. (bushel) \$4.25.

**No. F131—Mammoth Yellow**—The latest, yet sively grown for both beans and forage, both of which it yields in great abundance. It grows more than 3 feet high, is erect in growth and can be cut with a mower. Price, lb. 20c; 2 lbs. 35c, postpaid. Not prepaid, 15 lbs. (peck) \$1.00; 60 lbs. (bushel) \$3.00.



Bush Velvet Beans No. F189



# CLOVER and GRASS SEEDS

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Land well set in Clover not only makes a good forage or hay crop, but is improving the condition and productiveness of the land at the same time.

## BEST TIME AND METHOD OF SEEDING

All of the Clovers can be sown with equal chances of success either in the Spring or Fall, excepting Crimson, Bur and Japan Clovers. Japan Clover is adapted only for seeding in the Spring. While Crimson and Bur Clovers are for late Summer or Fall seeding only.

The Red, Mammoth, Alsike and Crimson Clovers are also quite largely sown at the last working of Corn and this is an excellent time for seeding. Sown at this time, these Clovers will yield full cuttings the following season and the chances for securing stands of Clover when sown at this time are found by experience to be fully equal to sowing at any other time.

Japan Clover is adapted only for Spring and Summer seeding and should not be sown before the middle of March, as it requires warm weather to germinate satisfactorily. The best months for seeding Alfalfa or Lucerne are March and September. Alfalfa or Lucerne should always be sown by itself and not with any other Grass, Clover or grain crop.

**No. F43—Sudan Grass—**Sudan Grass is as big a yielder as Johnson grass, but it has never become a pest, for it is an annual with short fibrous roots that are killed by frost. Its greatest value is for hay, which is palatable and well liked by stock—the entire plant, leaves, stems and heads, is eaten. Four tons to the acre is not an exceptional yield; eight tons have been grown where the season allowed four cuttings. The quality of the hay is good, analysis showing that it is equal to timothy and superior to millet. It is also strongly drought resistant.

Sow it after the ground becomes thoroughly warm, say after corn planting time. It may be sown either with a grain drill or in rows two feet apart, and cultivated like corn. When sown in rows it grows 6 to 7 feet high; when sown broadcast it grows 4 to 5 feet high. Price, lb., 20c; 3 lbs., 50c, postpaid. Net prepaid, 10 lb. lots or over at 10c lb.; 100 lbs. at 8c per lb.

**No. F44—Johnson Grass—**While considered a pest in many parts of the South, it is now coming to be recognized as one of our most valuable hay and forage plants. In places where its growth can be controlled and kept from spreading into cultivated fields there is no other grass that makes such enormous yields of hay. It should be cut or mowed just when seed heads begin to form, and furnishes about three cuttings per season. There is a great demand for the hay, as it is eagerly relished by all classes of stock, and especially horses. The seed may be planted in early spring or early fall and at the rate of 50 pounds per acre will give you permanent summer pasture and hay crop forever. Price, lb., 30c; 2 lbs. 55c postpaid. Not prepaid, 10 lb. lots or over at 17c lb.; 100 lbs. 15c per lb.

**No. F65—Alsike or Swedish Clover—**A valuable perennial Clover, growth of fine texture; pinkish blossoms. Not a very deep-rooted Clover. Alsike will thrive on new ground with very little preparation. It will prove more valuable for a pasture than for hay. Price, lb. 60c; 2 lbs. \$1.00, postpaid. Not prepaid, 15 lbs. (peck) \$6.50; 60 lbs. (bushel) \$24.00.

**No. F79—Alfalfa, or Lucerne, Kansas Grown—**A leguminous plant, very nutritious and rich in protein. Clover-like, growing 2 to 5 feet high. It requires a rich, calcareous soil; must be well drained. Price, lb. 40c; 2 lbs. 75c, postpaid. Not prepaid, 15 lbs. (peck) \$4.50; 60 lbs. (bushel) \$15.00.

**No. F71—Japan Clover or Lespedeza—**A low growing leguminous plant, thrives under conditions that no other Clover or Grasses will, very desirable as it enriches the soil and is of value for pasture during late summer, when other things have died out. Sow 20 to 25 pounds to the acre in the Fall of year with grain or grasses. Price, lb. 30c; 2 lbs. 50c, postpaid. Not prepaid, 6¼ lbs. (peck) \$1.00; 25 lbs. (bushel) \$3.75.

**No. F49—Timothy—**For hay, timothy is the best known and most extensively grown of all grasses. Price, lb. 20c; 2 lbs. 35c, postpaid. Not prepaid, 11¼ lbs. (peck) \$1.50; 45 lbs. (bushel) \$5.50.

**No. F61—Crimson Clover—**One of the best green maturing crops to turn under in field or orchard. Should be sown from August to December. When sown by itself, twenty-five to thirty pounds are required to the acre; sown with grain or vetches, fifteen pounds would be sufficient. Price, lb. 25c; 2 lbs. 45c, postpaid. Not prepaid, 15 lbs. (peck) \$2.25; 60 lbs. (bushel) \$8.50.

**No. F59—Medium Red Clover—**Probably the most valuable of all crops for temperate latitudes for grazing, green forage and hay. As a soil improver Clover is highly esteemed. Price, lb. 55c; 2 lbs. \$1.00, postpaid. Not prepaid, 15 lbs. (peck) \$6.50; 60 lbs. (bushel) \$24.00.

**No. F57—White Clover, Fancy—**A small, creeping perennial, used for pasturage and in mixture of lawn grass. Prices lb. 65c; 2 lbs. \$1.10, postpaid. Not prepaid, 15 lbs. (peck) \$7.50.

**No. F63—Bur Clover—**Is an annual Winter legume and is prized in the South for a Winter pasture, either by itself or with Winter grains. This plant belongs to the same family as Alfalfa and the cleaned seed is very much like the seed of Alfalfa, although it is planted almost entirely in the bur. Its chief value is its ability to fertilize the soil and making a good Winter and Spring pasture. Price, unhulled seed lb. 35c; 2 lbs. 60c; 10 lbs. (bushel) \$2.50, postpaid.

**No. F69—Melilotus, Bokhara Clover or White Sweet Clover—**Sown and used quite largely in some sections as a forage and soil improving crop, and is particularly valuable for thin lands or to sow on hillsides that are liable to wash or gully. Price, lb. 25c; 2 lbs. 45c, postpaid. Not prepaid, 15 lbs. (peck) \$2.75; 60 lbs. (bushel) \$10.00.



Jerusalem Artichokes No. F253

**No. F39—Orchard Grass—**Of excellent and nutritious hay, as well as having special value as a pasture grass, furnishing good grazing from early spring till winter. Price, lb. 40c; 2 lbs. 75c, postpaid. Not prepaid, 3½ lbs. (peck) \$1.25; 14 lbs. (bushel) \$4.00.

**No. F35—Perennial Rye Grass—**This grass is becoming more and more appreciated as a pasture grass. It produces an abundance of foliage that remains bright and green throughout the season, will bear frequent and close cropping, is relished by all kinds of stock, and is not easily injured by tramping. It prefers a stiff wet soil, but does well on any soil that is not too dry. Price, lb. 25c; 2 lbs. 45c, postpaid. Not prepaid, 6 lbs. (peck) \$1.15; 24 lbs. (bushel) \$4.00.

**No. F37—Italian Rye Grass—**Yields three or four cuttings a year of most nutritious hay; a very valuable grass, particularly adapted for rich loamy soils or low grounds; does better in damp situations than other grasses. Price, lb. 25c; 2 lbs. 45c, postpaid. Not prepaid, 6 lbs. (peck) \$1.15; 24 lbs. (bushel) \$4.00.

**No. F33—Fancy Kentucky Blue Grass—**A good pasture grass, forming a fine sward. It thrives best in dry, well-drained lime soil, makes a very good lawn, but not as fine as our regular lawn grass. Price, lb. 50c; 2 lbs. 90c, postpaid. Not prepaid, 3½ lbs. (peck) \$1.25; 14 lbs. (bushel) \$4.75.

**No. F47—Red Top or Herd's Grass—**Hay and pasture grass. Succeeds on most kinds of soils, but does best on heavy or low, moist, stiff soils. By repeated mowing, this grass holds well during the summer, but its chief value is for winter pastures. It is perennial, not doing so well the first year but gets better the longer it grows. Price, lb. 60c; 2 lbs. \$1.00, postpaid. Not prepaid, 10 lbs. (peck) \$4.25; 40 lbs. (bushel) \$16.00.

## No. F253—Jerusalem, or Ground Artichokes

Fattens hogs quickly, and it is said by many hog raisers that hogs fed on Jerusalem Artichokes have never been known to have cholera. Only a small quantity of seed is required to plant an acre. Three or four bushels per acre are sufficient. The tubers should be cut into small pieces and not more than two of these should be put in a hill. The hills may be from 2 to 4 feet apart. Plant during March and April. (See illustration). Price, lb. 25c; 3 lbs. 70c; postpaid; 10 lb. lots or over 8c lb., not prepaid.



Chufas or Earth Almonds No. F241

## No. F241—Chufas or Earth Almonds

No crop will produce as heavy in proportion to the quality of land as Chufas, some reports of yield being almost incredible. Any land suitable for cotton, corn, potatoes or peanuts will make profitable crops of Chufas. In the Alabama Station test the yield of Chufas was 172 bushels per acre. Chickens and turkeys as well as hogs are very fond of them. Make rows 2½ to 3 feet apart, dropping seed about one foot apart in the row, and covering about 2 inches. Chufas require from 1 to 1½ pecks per acre. Can be planted from April to June; cultivation the same as for bunch peanuts. The crop is usually matured by September 15, and can be left in the ground until time to turn the hogs in, the hogs doing the harvesting. (See illustration.) Price, lb. 30c; 2 lbs. 55c; 5 lbs. \$1.25, postpaid. Not prepaid, 11 lbs. (peck) \$1.75; 44 lbs. (bushel) \$6.00.

**No. F45—Carpet Grass—**Carpet Grass is fast proving itself one of the most valuable permanent grazing grasses for that section of the South extending from the Atlantic Ocean and Gulf and approximately one hundred and twenty-five to one hundred and fifty miles inland. It is remarkable for its ability to grow on poor sandy soils, thriving far better than Bermuda grass; it thrives vigorously on any kind of soil if moisture conditions are favorable, even if the land is acid, and will furnish more grazing than Bermuda grass. Price, lb. 65c; 2 lbs. \$1.20, postpaid. Not prepaid, 10 lb. lots or over at 40c; 100 lbs. \$38.00.

**No. F41—Bermuda Grass—**Bermuda grass is as valuable to the South for grazing as Kentucky blue grass is to the North. It makes a vigorous and persistent growth in every part of the South, lasts for years, stands a long hot summer without injury, grows well in any soil that is not too wet. Price, lb. 65c; 2 lbs. \$1.20, postpaid. Not prepaid, 8½ lbs. (peck) \$4.75; 35 lbs. (bushel) \$17.50.



## No. F223-DWARF ESSEX RAPE

For Sheep, Hogs, Cattle and Poultry

Sow it as early as possible—late March or early April is not too late.

3 to 4 lbs. plant an acre in drills; 6 to 8 lbs. broadcast.

**CULTURE**—Sow as early as the land can be made ready, the earlier the better, but sowings as late as April have been very successful. Sow either broadcast or in drills 18 inches to 2 feet apart; when grown in drills and cultivated occasionally, the leaves will cover the intervening space; this method is a fine weed killer. Allow 8 to 10 weeks for it to attain its maximum growth.

Formerly rape was grown especially for sheep, but in recent years it has been found equally good for providing pasture for all kinds of stock. It has been estimated to yield more than 10 tons of green forage per acre, that for fattening is claimed to be worth, pound for pound, double the value of clover. One of the State experiment stations reports that the lowest average gain on lambs fed on rape alone was 7 to 8 lbs. per month.

Price: Lb. 25c; 3 lbs. 60c; 5 lbs. 80c, postpaid. Not prepaid, 10-lb. lots at 12c per lb.



Our true European grown Dwarf Essex Rape No. F223

## PEANUTS

Any soil that will grow corn or cotton will grow peanuts; on light sandy or loamy soils there are few crops more profitable. In addition to the yield of nuts, the hay is superior to alfalfa in fat and almost equal in protein.

**No. F208—Tennessee Red Peanuts**—A variety that satisfies anyone who desires a peanut well adapted to the South and yet larger in size, with a greater number of nuts or kernels than in most sorts planted in the South. A most productive and desirable variety. Pods are large close and well filled, containing 3 to 4 nuts or kernels with red skins in each pod. Of very mild, sweet, enjoyable flavor. Price, lb. 25c; 4 lbs. 75c, postpaid. Not prepaid, 10-lb. lots or over at 12c lb.

**No. F209—Spanish Peanuts**—Although not as large as the other kinds, there is no peanut grown that so entirely fills the pod nor can compare with it in sweetness and flavor. There is also a marked freedom from pops, so frequently found in the large varieties when grown under unfavorable conditions. Price: Lb. 25c; 4 lbs. 75c, postpaid. Not prepaid, 10-lb. lots or over at 15c lb.

**No. F207—Valencia Peanuts**—The Valencia fills the demand for a peanut that is larger and containing more nuts than the common varieties. It is splendidly adapted for growing on the light sandy soils of the South Atlantic Seaboard. Price: Lb. 25c; 4 lbs. 75c, postpaid. Not prepaid, 10-lb. lots or over at 15c.

## SPECIAL NOTICE---Read it before you buy field seeds

All field seed prices quoted in this catalog are subject to market changes. We want you to write us before planting for "SPECIAL QUOTATION" on field seeds. This catalog is printed in December and prices may be lower by February or March, so write us before you buy—we may save you money. We are anxious that you plant the highest quality seeds obtainable. Don't fail to drop us a line or use the back of one of the pink ORDER BLANKS to ask us for prices or questions. Remember, Van Antwerp's Seeds have satisfied southern planters for over 50 years and are still the south's best seeds.

## Sorghum and Sugar Cane

### No. F175—Texas Seeded Ribbon Cane

It makes syrup of a bright amber color and fine flavor. The syrup yield is good, frequently from 175 to 200 gallons to the acre. As it grows 10 to 12 feet tall, with an abundance of fodder, it makes a most economical ensilage, filling the silo at a minimum of cost. Plant in 3½ foot rows when the ground has become thoroughly warm, thin out to stand 10 to 12 inches apart in the rows, and cultivate just as you do corn. Price, lb. 20c; 5 lbs. 65c postpaid. Not prepaid, 12½c lbs. (peck) 75c; 50 lbs. (bushel) \$2.50.

bushels to the acre; 5 to 6 lbs. plants an acre in 3½ to 4-foot rows. Price, lb. 20c; 5 lbs. 65c, postpaid. Not prepaid, 12½ lbs. (peck) 75c; 50 lbs. (bushel) \$2.50.

**No. F173—Red Top (Sumac)**—A very valuable variety, largely planted in Southwest Texas. Later, larger growth and better drouth resister than either the Orange or Amber. Not good for syrup. Price, lb. 20c; 5 lbs. 65c, postpaid. Not prepaid, 12½ lbs. (peck) 75c; 50 lbs. (bushel) \$2.50.

**No. F167—Early Amber Cane**—One of the earliest sorghums and furnishes a large yield of most nutritious forage which may be fed either green or cured. If planted early it will yield two cuttings a season, stooling out thicker each time it is cut. Grows 10 to 12 feet high. Sow broadcast 1 to 1½

**No. F169—Early Orange Cane**—About ten days later than Early Amber Cane, but makes a taller and more leafy growth. It is recommended for fodder, of which it yields immense crops. Price, lb. 20c; 5 lbs. 65c, postpaid. Not prepaid, 12½ lbs. (peck) 75c; 50 lbs. (bushel) \$2.50.

## OATS

The oat is a cool season plant and requires early planting. Oats will produce well on poorer soils than other grains, but poor soils should have an application of 200 to 300 pounds acid phosphate per acre. This has been found profitable, whereas the use of a complete and more expensive fertilizer would not increase the crop sufficiently to show a profit on cost.

### No. F157—Burt, or Ninety-Day Oats

It makes a good growth of straw, is an abundant yielder of bright, clean, heavy grain, is free from rust, and what is of equal importance when plantings are late, it is of early maturity. Early plantings can be cut in time to put the same land in corn, peanuts, cowpeas, millet or other summer crops. The Burt is a prime favorite for growing on the light sandy soils of the coast sections of the South Atlantic States, where the results have been uniformly good. The grains somewhat resemble the Red Rust-Proof, except that it is a little lighter in color. Price, 4 lbs. (½ peck) 35c; 8 lbs. (peck) 65c, postpaid. Not prepaid, 32 lbs. (bushel) \$1.25.

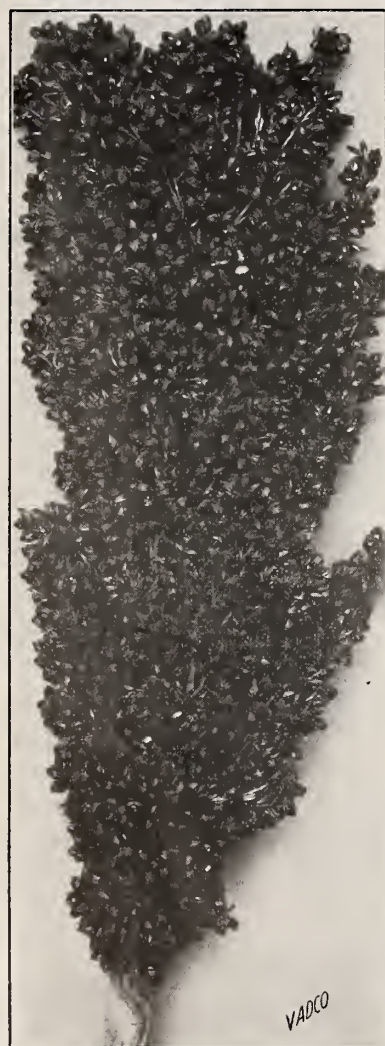
### No. F155 — Red Rust-Proof Oats

The Red Rust-Proof Oats have attained a prominent place in farming operations. This is particularly true in the coast region where other varieties have not proved altogether satisfactory, but where the Red Rust-Proof seems to be especially well adapted to the light, sandy soil of that section. They are vigorous growers, robust and productive, and have heavy heads. They are also preferred for sowing on low grounds and on land where other varieties seem inclined to rust. Price, 4 lbs. (½ peck) 35c; 8 lbs. (peck) 65c, postpaid. Not prepaid, 32 lbs. (bushel) \$1.25.

**No. F256—Citrus Trifoliata Seed**—Wild Orange Seed. This is the seed of the Wild Orange and is planted in the spring to produce young plants for budding the Satsuma Orange to. Our seed stock of Citrus Trifoliata is inspected by the state inspector and is certified seed. We take every care to keep this seed in good condition and our stock is always kept in cold storage which is the only way this seed can be stored so it will retain its germination. Beware of seed that is not kept in cold storage. Order early, as we have a very limited supply of this seed this year. Price 1 lb. (about 2,200 seeds) \$1.25; 2 lbs. \$2.25; 5 lb. lots or over at \$1.00 per lb.

**No. F258—Beggarweed**—Beggarweed is grown principally in Florida and the Gulf States. It is a natural plant should be cut when it comes into bloom, followed by a second growth which springs up producing seed, thus seeding the ground for the next year. Sow at the beginning of the summer. Price, ½ lb. 60c; 1 lb. \$1.00; 2 lbs. \$1.75, postpaid. Not prepaid, 10 lb. lots or over at 75c lb.

**Raffia**—Raffia is used in budding, grafting and in Nursery and garden work. Natural Raffia. Price, lb. 40c; 3 lbs. 75c, postpaid; 5 lb. lots or over at 20c per lb., not prepaid. Colored Raffia. We can supply this colored raffia in 8 separate colors. Price, Colored Raffia, small bundle 15c; ½ lb. 85c; lb. \$1.50, postpaid.



Texas Seeded Ribbon Cane No. F175



# BIRD SEED AND BIRD SUPPLIES

## Van Antwerp's Ely Bird Seed Mixture

Thousands of boxes of our famous Ely Bird Seed Mixture are used every year by the large canary breeders and fanciers. The Ely Bird Seed is made from the very finest re-cleaned bird seeds and blended in proper proportions to keep the birds in perfect health and song. Every box of seed contains a piece of cuttle fish bone. The tremendous sale of our Ely Bird Seed always assures you of getting strictly fresh seed. Price—Large Box, 20c; by mail, postpaid, 25c.

Van Antwerp's Bird Gravel.....	15c; by mail, 20c
Bird Manna .....	15c; by mail, 18c
Bird Nesting .....	10c; by mail, 12c
Bird Bitters .....	25c; by mail, 30c
Bird Mite Powder .....	25c; by mail, 30c
Moulting Pepper .....	25c; by mail, 30c
Spratt's Color Food, Red.....	25c; by mail, 30c
Spratt's Color Food, Orange.....	25c; by mail, 30c

Seed and Water Cups, Opal or Glass.....	15c; by mail, 20c
Bird Bath Dishes, China.....	20c; by mail, 25c
Red Mite Liquid.....	25c; by mail, 30c
Wire Bird Nests.....	20c; by mail, 25c
Merican Salve for Birds' Sore Feet.....	25c; by mail, 30c
Cuttle Fish Bone with Holder.....	5c; by mail, 10c
Fish Food—Wafers for Gold Fish.....	10c; by mail, 12c

## Re-Cleaned Bird Seeds

Canary Seed, Plain.....	20c lb., postpaid; 5 lbs., 75c, not prepaid
Rape Seed for Birds.....	20c lb., postpaid; 5 lbs., 75c, not prepaid
Hemp Seed .....	20c lb., postpaid; 5 lbs., 75c, not prepaid
Sunflower for Parrots.....	20c lb., postpaid; 5 lbs., 60c, not prepaid
Spratt's Parrot Food.....	20c, postpaid
Spratt's Canary Mixture.....	25c, postpaid
Van Antwerp's Ely Bird Seed Mixture.....	25c, postpaid



# VAN ANTWERP'S SEED CABINETS for MERCHANTS

LOOK FOR THIS SEED CABINET AT YOUR LOCAL DEALER'S  
STORE—ASK HIM FOR VAN ANTWERP'S SEEDS

Our customers in the smaller towns in the South will find the Van Antwerp Seed Cabinet in many of the Merchants' Stores.

These cabinets are all filled with Van Antwerp's New Crop Seeds and every packet is stamped as follows: "TESTED SEEDS FOR 1927."

The bulk of our seed business comes to us direct through the mail, but we also distribute our seeds through the first class local dealers in the small towns throughout the South. Many of our customers like to buy Van Antwerp's Seeds from their local dealer in their town.

You get the same high grade quality as if you ordered direct from us and every packet of seed is printed with the name Van Antwerp for your protection. Our customers should look for the Cabinet illustrated on this page and if your local Merchant has not one in stock please suggest to him that he write us at once for complete information of our liberal offer of Van Antwerp's Seeds and Cabinet for Merchants only.

### MR. MERCHANT, WE SUGGEST YOU

Write us today for all particulars regarding our most liberal offer of Van Antwerp's Seeds and this beautiful oak Cabinet which is in itself a complete LITTLE SEED STORE all ready to put up on your counter. The name Van Antwerp will assist you in selling our seeds and your customers will be able to select anything they want in seeds for the Kitchen Garden.

DON'T DELAY. WRITE US TODAY FOR COMPLETE INFORMATION  
ABOUT OUR LIBERAL SEED OFFER FOR MERCHANTS.

The Van Antwerp Seed Cabinet for Merchants



# THE SOUTH'S FINEST LAWNS

ARE  
MADE WITH  
**VAN ANTWERP'S**  
LAWN GRASS  
SEED



The Beautiful Home of Mr. J. J. Blacksher, 1056 Government St., Mobile. The Lawn was Sown With Van Antwerp's Lawn Grass Seed

## For Summer Lawns

Sow during the months of February, March and April Van Antwerp's Summer Lawn Grass Seed which will produce a fine green surface lawn all summer. 1 lb. will seed 300 square feet; 15 lbs. will seed an acre.  
1 lb. 60c; 2 lbs. \$1.00; 5 lbs. \$2.25; 10 lbs. \$4.00; 25 lbs. (bushel) \$9.50. Pre-paid parcel post or express.

## For Winter Lawns

Sow Van Antwerp's Winter Lawn Grass Seed from September till end of January. This grass has been used in the South for many years with very satisfactory results. 1 lb. will seed 200 square feet; 100 lbs. will seed an acre.  
1 lb. 40c; 2 lbs. 75c; 5 lbs. \$1.75; 10 lbs. \$3.00; 20 lbs. \$6.00; 50 lbs. \$14.00; 100 lbs. \$27.50. Price includes payment of postage or express.

## How to Make a Lawn

For new or remade lawns, spade or plow twelve inches deep, removing all stones or litter. Apply fifty pounds of hydrated air slacked lime to every thousand square feet and harrow or rake in. About ten days after liming apply one hundred pounds Wizard Brand Pulverized Sheep Manure to every thousand square feet. Avoid using stable or barnyard manure as it produces weeds. After applying the sheep manure the surface should be raked over until it is fine, smooth and level. Sow the seed by hand or seed sower, using care to cover the entire surface and rake or harrow in the seed. When the seed is raked in roll the surface with an iron roller or for a small lawn the ground can be leveled with the back of a spade. The lawn should be carefully watched and all weeds pulled up or cut with a knife as they appear from time to time. Keep the lawn well watered during dry weather, using a garden hose with a revolving sprinkler is the best method. An occasional top dressing of pulverized sheep manure will keep the lawn green during the hot summer months.

## FERTILIZERS FOR FARM, GARDEN AND LAWN

### POULTRY MANURE PULVERIZED

NATURE'S BEST PLANT FOOD

Relative values of the various kinds of manure have been definitely established and are in the following order, beginning with the lowest in value as regards plant food content and assimilable organic matter or humus forming material: Horse, cow, pig, sheep and poultry.

From this statement it is evident that Poultry Manure is the most valuable and this fact is proved by chemical analysis and comparison of results in practice.

Poultry Manure in concentrated form can be used profitably on a greater range and variety of vegetation than any other fertilizing material whether of an organic or chemical origin.

Processed Poultry Manure is one of the safest and most reliable forms of plant food that can be applied to soil and will not burn or injure the most delicate and tender vegetation if used in reasonable amounts. Last, but not least, it possesses a bulk that adds available humus forming material to the soil, and the plant food is not readily lost by leaching.

Price: 5 lbs. 40c; 10 lbs. 75c; 25 lbs. \$1.00; 50 lbs. \$2.00; 100 lbs. \$3.50. Postage, express or freight extra.

NOTE: If you order fertilizer in small lots like 5 and 10 lbs. please add postage at zone rates as shown on page 2.

### VAN ANTWERP'S 8-4-4 GARDEN FERTILIZER

For Vegetables, Lawns, Flowers and Bulbs

A very desirable, high grade all around fertilizer. There is sufficient ammonia to give the young plants a quick and vigorous start and maintain a healthy growth. Grass and early garden truck need lots of phosphoric acid, which this supplies. For lawns, make first application in the early spring when frost is out of the ground, distribute evenly 25 pounds of fertilizer to every 1,000 square feet of lawn. In seeding down a new lawn, scatter double the amount, 50 pounds of fertilizer in every 1,000 square feet; rake thoroughly, then sow seed.

Price: 5 lbs. 30c; 10 lbs. 55c; 25 lbs. \$1.00; 50 lbs. \$1.75; 100 lbs. \$3.00. Postage, express or freight extra.

### Bone Meal

It is ground fine, hence acts quickly. Free from acid, and a superb article. It is made from bone accumulated in large slaughterhouses, and should not be compared with the Bone Meal made from cattle heads and feet gathered upon the Western prairies.

A splendid fertilizer for every soil; supplies abundant nourishment to plants over a long period. Excellent for rose-beds, flower-beds, garden and field crops, and for top-dressing lawns and pasture-lands.

Quantity required: For trees and vines, 2 to 4 quarts each; for top-dressing, 1,000 to 1,500 lbs. per acre; rose beds and plants, 1 part to about 50 of soil; for starting a new lawn, as a base, 3 to 5 lbs. per 100 square feet.

Price: 5 lbs. 30c; 10 lbs. 55c; 25 lbs. \$1.25; 50 lbs. \$2.00; 100 lbs. \$3.50. Postage, express or freight extra.

### STIM-U-PLANT MAKES A WONDER GARDEN

This fertilizer comes in tablet form and you simply insert the tablets in soil near the plant. You can also dissolve them in water at the rate of four tablets to a gallon of water and apply as a liquid fertilizer. Complete instructions for use with every package. Price: Small size (30 tablets) 25c; 100 tablets 75c; large can (1,000 tablets) \$3.50, postpaid.

Our FREE GARDEN GUIDE tells all about planting a vegetable garden. Sent with all orders for one dollar or over when you ask for it.

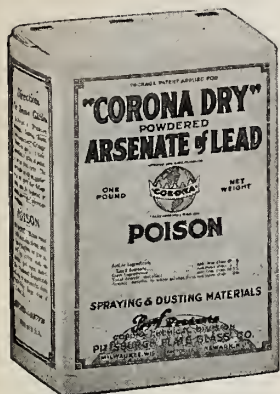


# INSECTICIDES for the GARDEN and FARM

You Can Buy Them With Our Profit-Sharing Certificates—See Page 3

## Corona Dry Arsenate of Lead Powder

Few progressive growers of fruit and truck crop use Paris Green, because it has been learned that it burns foliage. It is expensive to use paste arsenate of lead, because the percentage of arsenic is low and it contains from 50 to 60 per cent of water; so what is the use of paying transportation on water and the glass package. Which is cheapest? Insist on Corona Dry when you are in need of lead arsenate to spray your trees or crop for any leaf-eating insects. Use at the rate of 1 pound to 50 gallons of water, or if used dry,  $\frac{1}{2}$  Corona Dry to half air-slacked lime, early in the morning while the dew is on the foliage. Price:  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 20c; 1 lb. 35c; 4 lb. pkg. \$1.25, postpaid. Not prepaid, 25 lbs. \$5.75.



## Bug Death

A non-poisonous powder, in composition peculiar to itself, inasmuch as it does not depend upon arsenic for its killing power. It is safe and sure to use on potatoes, tomatoes, cucumbers, melons, eggplants and general garden truck. Can be used either dry or as a liquid. This is one of the most popular insecticides. 1-lb. can 25c postpaid.



## Calcium Arsenate (Powdered)

This is the proper and most effective powder for dusting on cotton for eradicating the boll weevil. It is the poison used by the U. S. Department of Agriculture in experiments which proved that the weevil could be killed out at a profitable cost. Be sure to get Special Bulletin, U. S. Dept. of Agriculture, which gives all information. Prices: Lb. 25c; 5 lbs. \$1.00; 25 lbs., \$3.25; 100 lbs., \$12.00. Cannot be mailed.

## Slug Shot

A non-poisonous powder insecticide; it requires no mixing or preparation, easily applied and not injurious to person applying it, or fruits and vegetables. Destroys potato bugs, beetles, green flies, slugs, worms, etc. Price: 1-lb. box 25c; 5 lbs. 80c, postpaid.

## Tobacco Dust

Powdered tobacco is a standard insecticide, often used in conjunction with Whale Oil Soap and Bordeaux Mixture. The striped cucumber (squash and melon) beetle and flea-beetle are repelled with this insecticide. It is an effective and economical remedy for many bugs, worms, lice and spiders on cabbages, squash, cucumbers, melons, etc. Best applied when the foliage is damp; it then sticks to the leaves. Our



Tobacco Dust is of extra-fine quality, very strong in nicotine content. Price: Lb. 10c; 3 lbs. 25c; 5 lbs. 40c, postpaid. Not prepaid, 25 lbs. \$1.00; 50 lbs. \$1.75; 100 lbs. \$3.00.

## Dry Lime-Sulphur

Exactly like lime-sulphur except that the water has been taken out. No freight to pay on water, no leakage, never freezes. For fall and spring spraying, use 12 to 15 lbs. to 50 gallons water; stone fruits  $\frac{1}{2}$  to 2 lbs. to 50 gallons water. To the summer spray add 2 lbs. arsenate of lead to make a combined insecticide and fungicide. Price: 1 lb. 40c; 5-lb. pkg. \$1.75, postpaid.

## Black Leaf "40"

A highly concentrated solution of Nicotine-Sulphate. Valuable for the destruction of aphids, thrips and other sucking insects. BLACK LEAF 40 is largely used by the onion growers of Southwest Texas for controlling thrips and aphids on their Bermuda Onions. Full directions with each can. Prices: 1 oz. 35c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$1.25; 2 lbs. \$3.50; 10 lbs. \$13.50. Cannot be mailed.



## Bordeaux Mixture

This mixture not only prevents blight, scab, rust, mildew, black-rot and other fungus diseases of plants and fruits, but improves the quality and largely increases the yield. It should be used on all vine-crops, grapes, cucumbers, melons, tomatoes, etc. Potatoes especially respond generously to thorough spraying. To make a combined fungicide and insecticide, add a pound of paris green, or two pounds of arsenate of lead to 150 gallons of the diluted mixture. It may be applied dry or in water; 1 lb. to 8 gals. Lb. 35c; 5 lbs. \$1.15, postpaid.

## Powdered Sulphur

Use on potatoes when cut for planting to prevent scab and bleeding; for mildew and plant mites. By mail postpaid, 5 lbs. 65c; 10 lbs. \$1.15. Not prepaid, 5 lbs. 55c; 10 lbs. \$1.00; 25 lbs. \$2.00; 50 lbs. \$3.50; 100 lbs. \$6.50.

## Tree Tanglefoot

A paste preparation for painting around the trunks of trees, in the form of a band. Caterpillars and other crawling pests cannot get over it. 1-lb. can 50c; 5 lbs. \$2.25.

## Pyrox

All-round spray which kills leaf-eating insects and prevents blights and fungous troubles, without injury, on fruit trees, grapevines, currant bushes, potatoes, cantaloupes, cucumbers, and other garden vegetables, also on rose bushes, shrubbery, etc. It is a creamy paste which looks like paint and "sticks like paint." It needs only to be mixed with cold water and it is ready to apply. Prices, lb. 50c; 5 lbs. \$1.75; 10 lbs. \$3.00; 25 lbs. \$6.25. Cannot be mailed.



## Fish Oil Soap

(Sometimes called Whale Oil Soap)

Effectually destroys the mealy-bug and nearly all lice on indoor plants and scale on palms. Recommended for San Jose scale and insects that infest the bark of trees. It has been used with good results against the pea louse. Postpaid, lb. 25c; 5 lbs. \$1.00.

## Vermine

For eel, cut worms and wire worms, working in the soil. It can be applied to all vegetation. Pint 65c; quart \$1.00; gal. \$3.00. Cannot be mailed.

## Para-di-Chloro-Benzene

For Peach Tree Borer.

The only safe remedy for Peach Tree Borers. Sold in 1-lb. cans containing complete instructions for use. 1-lb. can 65c; 5 lbs. \$2.75, postpaid.

## Carbon Bi-Sulphide

Fumigation by carbon bi-sulphide is recommended as the best method of controlling weevils in Peas, Beans, Corn and other grains. 1-lb. can 50c; 5-lb. can \$2.00. Cannot be mailed.

## Paris Green

For Leaf-eating Insects. It is a strong poison and should be used with care. Mix one pound of paris green to 50 pounds of plaster, or with water to 150 gallons. On vines and tender vegetables use a larger proportion of plaster and water.  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 35c; 1 lb. 60c; 5-lb. pkg. \$2.50. Cannot be mailed.

## Sanitas Weed Killer

Kill Weeds this Simple, Easy, Time Saving New Way

Sanitas Weed Killer overcomes the endless task of removing weeds and grass from driveways, paths, tennis courts—from any place where weeds are an annoyance. Sanitas Weed Killer comes in concentrated form. Each gallon is sufficiently strong to make from 25 to 50 gallons of effective treating liquid. One gallon of Sanitas Weed Killer when diluted with fifty gallons of water will cover about 1,000 square feet. Price, quart can 75c; gallon can \$2.00; 5 gallon can \$8.75; 10 gallon can \$15.00; 50 gallon barrel \$62.50. Cannot be mailed.

## Gets-A-Fly

The horses' and cows' friend. Drives away flies and all insects attacking live stock. Also good for lice on hogs, dogs, etc. Do not dilute. Apply with Sprayer. Price, qt. 50c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  gal. 85c; gal. \$1.50.

## Grafting Wax

The highest grade made with directions for use on every package. Price,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 25c; lb. 40c, postpaid.

# VAN ANTWERP'S INSECTICIDE (SCHNARR'S IMPROVED)

## The Best Insecticide for White Fly and Scale on Citrus Fruits

Van Antwerp's Insecticide (Schnarr's Improved) is manufactured in our own chemical laboratory and is used extensively throughout the South for spraying all kinds of Citrus fruits and deciduous trees infested with White Fly or scale insects. It has been thoroughly tested by expert entomologists and is highly recommended by them as a safe and efficient spray for sucking insects like White Fly, Maple Scale, Purple Scale, Long Scale, San Jose Scale and Oak Scale.

In the vicinity of Mobile all the Satsuma Orange growers use Van Antwerp's insecticide for their trees and say it's a spray without competition.

For White Fly and Scale use at the rate of 1 part of this insecticide to 60 parts of water. And for deciduous Fruit Trees, also Pecan Trees, use 1 part to 20 parts

of water. We have this insecticide put up in all sizes, including a small 8-ounce bottle for those who have a few trees in their garden to spray.

Write us for a free copy of our 40-page book entitled "THE MORE COMMON INSECT PESTS AND PLANT DISEASES OF THE GULF STATES," written by Prof. H. P. Loding, who is recognized as one of the leading entomologists in the country.

Our planting calendar on page 4 tells you what months of the year to spray with Van Antwerp's Insecticide and also the quantities to use.

Price. Van Antwerp's Insecticide. Small garden size bottle (8 ozs.) 35c postpaid;  $\frac{1}{2}$  gallon can 85c; 1 gallon can \$1.50; 5 gallon can \$6.75; 10 gallon can \$12.50; 25 gallons \$28.75; 50 gallons \$50.00. Purchaser pays transportation charges.



# WIZARD SHEEP MANURE WILL MAKE ALL PLANTS GROW TO PERFECTION!

The real secret in making plants grow lies in the preparation of a rich fertile soil. Southern soils need manure to make them produce beautiful plants and big profitable crops. Wizard Sheep Manure is the best of all natural manures, highly concentrated, free from straw and rubbish, with all weed seeds killed. It puts new life into worn-out soils and supplies the necessary plant food and humus to make all plants grow to perfection. Wizard is economical—One Bag Equals a Whole Wagon Load of Stable Manure.

**Lawns**—Wizard produces a thick velvety green turf of lasting beauty. Make an application early in Spring or Fall and you will be surprised at the new beauty it will develop. On new lawns broadcast 10 lbs. to 100 sq. ft. and rake into the surface soil. To put new life into old lawns use 6-10 lbs. per 100 sq. ft. Avoid weeds by using Wizard.

**Flower Gardens and Shrubbery**—Luxuriant green foliage and a wealth of vivid colored flowers will result if you feed your plants with Wizard. Enrich the soil under the roots of all new plants and make light applications monthly during the growing season. Use a large handful mixed well with soil under each plant—more for vines, shrubs and trees. On established plants use 10-15 lbs. per 100 sq. ft.

**Vegetables, Nuts and Fruit**—If you want big crops of crisp tender vegetables for the early market be sure to use Wizard. Every successful grower knows that nothing builds up the soil like manure. Wizard drills freely, is economical, and has a lasting effect upon the soil.

Wizard has been successfully used in pecan growing. It is a soil builder that produces a big crop of highest quality. Fruit crops respond quickly to this natural plant food. It improved the yield, color and flavor.

**Florists**—Wizard is unexcelled for feeding and liquid manuring. It is safe and dependable for all crops grown under glass. Price—5 lbs. 35c; 10 lbs. 60c; 25 lbs. 90c; 50 lbs., \$1.65; 100 lbs. \$3.00; 500 lbs. \$12.50; 2,000 lbs. (ton) \$48.00 Postage, Express or Freight Extra.



## WIZARD Sheep Manure

TRADE BRAND MARK

### MULFORD CULTURES

In Your Garden you can get increased yields and improve your soil if you inoculate all your Garden Peas, Garden Beans, Lima Beans and Sweet Peas with Mulford Cultures.

Peas, beans, etc., belong to the legume or pod-bearing family of plants which Nature has endowed with the wonderful ability to harbor and nurture certain bacteria on their roots, and these bacteria in turn, gather nitrogen from the air and feed it to the plant itself. Increased nitrogen supplied to the plant means increased yield.

As a rule, the proper bacteria are not present in the soil; therefore, to insure best results, always use Mulford Cultures.

Mulford Cultures contain pure, tested strains of active, vigorous, nitrogen-fixing bacteria, for inoculating seeds of legumes or soil. Enormous numbers of these very valuable and desirable bacteria are thus available to you in every package of Mulford Culture and may readily be applied to your seed. The sealed bottle insures purity.

Legumes offer the best known means of maintaining soil fertility and rejuvenating overcropped and wornout fields. They add both humus and nitrogen to your soil and thus increase your yield of wheat, cotton, corn and other non-legume crops.

The U. S. Department of Agriculture and many State Agricultural Experiment Stations recommend inoculation of legumes with nitrogen-fixing bacteria to induce a prompt "catch" and increase your yield.

Treat your seed before planting. Very easy to use—simply add water and moisten seeds with the mixture.

#### Small Cost—Large Returns

Prices: Small Size (supplied only in 4 varieties) for Garden Peas, Garden Beans, Lima Beans and Sweet Peas, 35c.

For Small Seeds—Clovers, Alfalfa, etc.

½-bus. size, 60c; 1-bus. size, \$1.00; 2½-bus. size, \$2.25.

Price on Cultures for Large-Size Seeds

Soy Beans, Cowpeas, Peas, Beans, etc. 1-bus. size, \$0.60; 5-bus. size, \$2.25.



### SEMESAN SEMESAN JR. SEMESAN BEL



#### The Premier Seed Disinfectants

Control Diseases, Increase Yields, Improve Quality

**Semesan**—This modern disinfectant can be applied in either the liquid or convenient dust form to prevent or control effectively a most diversified variety of parasitic diseases and fungoid growths borne by seeds, seed pieces, plants, grafts and soils. Semesan is harmless to seed and plant life but extremely poisonous to disease and fungous organisms. It generally also hastens germination, produces sturdier plants, promotes earlier maturity and increases both the quantity and quality of crop yields.

**Semesan Jr.**—A less expensive but equally effective form of Semesan for the dry dust disinfection of both field and sweet corn seeds against the ear, root and stalk rots. Under Government-conducted field tests, Semesan Jr. successfully prevented or controlled these diseases and at the same time increased the yields obtained from diseased seeds by 10 to over 40%.

**Semesan Bel**—Applied to whole or cut seed potatoes, either as a dry powder or a whitewash-like water mixture, Semesan Bel will prevent or control the common seed-borne potato diseases. In widely separated potato-growing sections it has caused quicker sprouting, earlier maturity and greater yields.

Prices for Du Pont Semesan		Semesan Jr. and Semesan Bel	
2 ozs. ..\$0.50	5 lbs. ..\$13.00	1 lb. ..\$1.75	
8 ozs. .. 1.60	25 lbs. .. 62.50	5 lbs. .. 8.00	
1 lb. ... 2.75	50 lbs. ..122.50	25 lbs. ..37.50	

Free Descriptive Booklets Sent Upon Request

Semesan Disinfectants Make Good Seeds Grow Better

### FARMOGERM SEED INOCULATION

A Seed and Soil Inoculant That Increases Crop Production and Greatly Improves the Soil.

**New Sizes—New Prices** Seeds of all legumes—Clovers, Alfalfa, Sweet Clovers, Beans, Peas, Vetches, Soy Beans, Cowpeas, etc.—will yield far better results if inoculated with FARMOGERM, and, in addition leave in the soil a heavy deposit of nitrogen which benefits all succeeding crops in the rotation.

#### Farmogerm—Always Fresh

Farmogerm is a pure culture of nitrogen-fixing bacteria, selected for maximum vitality and ability to transform nitrogen from the air into soluble nitrates and deposit them in the soil.

By reason of the patented stopper which admits air and excludes contaminations, Farmogerm is guaranteed for five years—always fresh—always strong and virile.

Farmogerm will reduce your fertilizer bills, give you larger crops, and improve your soil by producing nodules on the roots of legumes.

When ordering, be sure to state what crops you wish to inoculate.

Farmogerm is so inexpensive and is so effective an insurance that you can not afford to sow legume crops without it.

#### NEW LOW PRICES

For small seeds—Clovers, Alfalfa, etc.

¼-bus. size .....	\$0.35	1-bus. size .....	\$1.00
½-bus. size .....	.60	2½-bus. size .....	2.25
10-bus. size .....	\$8.00		

Special Reduced price on Cultures for Large-Size Seeds—Soy Beans, Cowpeas, Peas, Beans, etc. ½-bus. size, 35c; 1-bus. size, 60c; 5-bus. size, \$2.25.

Special Garden Size for Garden Peas, Beans and Sweet Peas, 25c. These prices are postpaid. Full directions accompany each bottle.





## -better vegetables

"After applying Vigoro," writes Ad Hennig, of Neenah, Wisconsin. "I had tomatoes three weeks earlier than the year before. They were of a better quality, more delicious, and uniform in size. The same success was evident with the rest of my vegetables."

Vigoro is the ideal plant food for lawns, flowers, gardens, shrubbery and trees. It is easy to apply; results are quick and certain.

Clean, dustless, weedless, and odorless! Vigoro is not to be compared with any other plant food you have ever known. It isn't at all costly.

# VIGORO

*Specialty prepared plant food*

A Swift & Company product



## -better flowers!

"My garden has never been so beautiful as this year after I applied Vigoro," writes Mrs. W. H. Bateman, 1936 West 102nd Street, Chicago.

"At a recent competition my roses, poppies and pinks, were awarded first prizes."

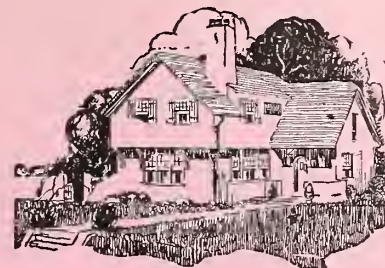
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Ask your dealer about this new scientific plant food so easily applied—the most effective and economical you can buy.

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"I have tried other plant foods in making new lawns and rehabilitating old lawns," writes Mr. Floyd R. Murray, of Hammond, Indiana.

"No other plant food has given the results shown by Vigoro."

"Grass was up within nine days after planting!"

You can have equal success with Vigoro for lawns, flowers, gardens, shrubbery and trees.

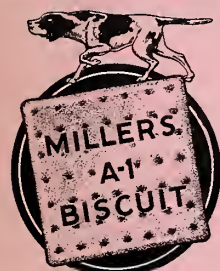
Clean, odorless, easy to apply, it is not to be compared with any other plant food you have ever known. Its cost is remarkably low!

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Price—5 lbs. 50c, by mail postpaid 60c; 25-lb. bag \$1.75; 50-lb. bag \$3.00; 100-lb. bag \$5.00, not prepaid.



"Battle Creek Health Food for Dogs"

# DOG FOODS AND SUPPLIES

## Battle Creek Health Food for Dogs

Miller's A-1 Dog Foods are ideal balanced rations for all breeds and made of the best flour, oatmeal, cornmeal, beef and bone of correct proportions so that they build bone and muscle besides keeping the animals in perfect health and condition. They are all sold with a money-back guarantee. If you are not entirely satisfied after using 25% of your order, you may return balance on hand and we will refund your full purchase price.

### MILLER'S A-1 DOG RATION

5-lb. box	\$0.60
25-lb. bag	2.00
50-lb. bag	3.50
100-lb. bag	7.00

### MILLER'S A-1 DOG BISCUITS

2-lb. box	\$0.35
25-lb. bag	2.75
50-lb. bag	4.50
100-lb. bag	8.50

### MILLER'S A-1 PUPPY MEAL

2-lb. box	\$0.40
25-lb. bag	3.00
50-lb. bag	5.00
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Add postage on small quantities. Large quantities shipped by Express or Freight.

# SERGEANT'S DOG REMEDIES ARE THE BEST

Sergeant's Dog Remedies have a world-wide reputation and are used by the leading dog breeders in the country. The prominent kennel clubs recommend Sergeant's Dog Remedies as the best.

Arsenic and Iron Pills	\$0.60; by mail, \$0.65
Canker Wash	.60; by mail, .65
Cough Medicine	.60; by mail, .65
Condition Pills	.60; by mail, .65
Constipation Capsules	.60; by mail, .65
Carbolic Tar Soap	.25; by mail, .30
Distemper Medicine	1.25; by mail, 1.35
Rheumatic Pills	.60; by mail, .65
Sure Shot Worm Capsules	.60; by mail, .65
Sure Shot Worm Liquid	.60; by mail, .65

Dog Rub	\$0.60; by mail, \$0.65
Eye Wash	.60; by mail, .65
Mange Medicine	.65; by mail, .70
Pepsin Tablets	.60; by mail, .65
Disinfectant, 4 oz.	.25; by mail, .30
Skip Flea Soap	.25; by mail, .30
Ship Flea Powder	.25; by mail, .30
Tape Worm Capsules	.60; by mail, .65
Well Mouth	.60; by mail, .65
Run-Fit Medicine	2.00; by mail, 2.10



# Van Antwerp's Complete Garden Service Implements and Tools for Your Garden



MOE'S LINE

## No. 80 Steel Garden Trowel

Pressed steel, all in one piece; ground and polished point. No wood handle to break or come off; blade 6 inches long. By mail postpaid, 30 cts. Not prepaid, 25 cts.

## No. 85 Galvanized Garden Trowel

Made of a single piece of heavy steel; handle and blade in one piece. By mail postpaid, 25 cts. Not prepaid, 20 cts.



MOE'S LINE

## No. 81 Transplanting Trowel

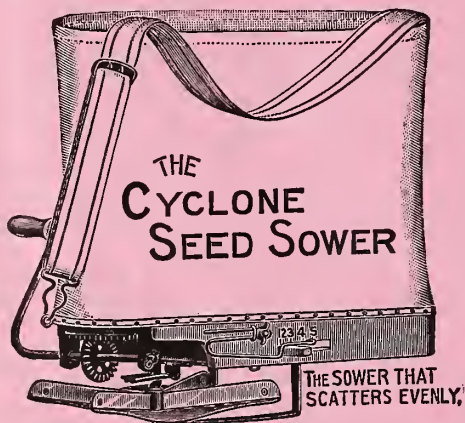
The blade is 6 inches long, 1 3/4 inches wide. The entire trowel is made of one piece of pressed steel. By mail postpaid, 30 cts. Not prepaid, 25 cts.



MOE'S LINE

## No. 82 Steel Garden Weeder

One piece pressed steel, finished in black enamel; has five steel fingers; a useful and serviceable weeder. By mail postpaid, 30 cts. Not prepaid, 25 cts.



THE  
CYCLONE  
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THE SOWER THAT  
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## Cyclone Broadcast Seeder

Cyclone—(New Improved Model). An accurate, portable seeder, for all broadcast sowing or fertilizing. Fits comfortably over shoulder; provided with automatic adjustment for stopping flow of contents when required. A great time and labor saver. Each, \$2.25 postpaid.

## Wooden Garden or Pot Labels

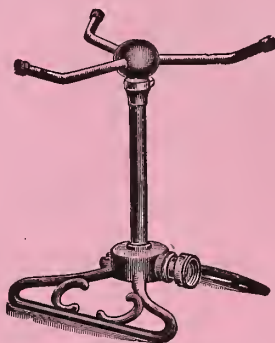
You can mark the rows of vegetables in your garden or the different flowers with these garden labels. They are painted white so the names you write on them are easy to read.

Length	Prices Postpaid		
	10	100	1,000
4-inch	\$0.05	\$0.35	\$2.25
5-inch	.05	.45	2.75
6-inch	.10	.60	3.25
8-inch	.15	1.25	9.00
12-inch	.20	1.60	13.25

50 sold at 100 rate; 500 at 1,000 rate.

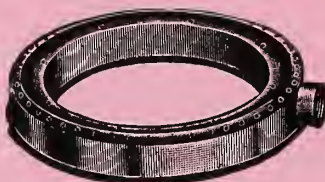
Labels—3 1/2 inch copper wired wooden labels to tie on trees or shrubs. 10c per doz.; 40c per 100; \$2.65 per 1,000.

Labels—Copper. An indestructible copper label for use on trees, shrubs, etc. 30c per doz.; \$1.75 per 100, postpaid.



## No. 200 Cyclone Sprinkler

Three-Arm Lawn Sprinkler, which can be operated with a moderate pressure, covers a wide area and distributes the water evenly. The revolving arms throw the water in a fine spray into the air and the motion produces a fine mist. Height, about 1 foot. Each, \$2.25; 3 for \$5.50, postpaid.



## No. 225 The Ring Lawn Sprinkler

Easily moved about the lawn; made of polished brass; light, durable and economical. Each, \$1 postpaid.



## No. 345 Adjustable Spray Nozzle

A very popular adjustable Nozzle. It gives a copious spray or a well-defined full stream. Has a positive shut-off, by turning the barrel of the nozzle. 75c postpaid.

## Hose Bands, Couplings, Etc.



Hose Menders, each.....\$0.10  
Brass Couplings, per pair.... .25  
Gem Graduating Nozzles.... .75  
Hydrant Attachments ..... .60  
Hose Clamp, each......05  
Perfect Hose Menders, each. .10  
Garden Hose Washers, Rubber,  
3 for 5c; 12 for 15c.



## Grass Hooks or Sickles

No. 3R.B. English. Riveted back. Each, 85c postpaid.

No. D.E.65. Domestic. Best quality, 65c postpaid.



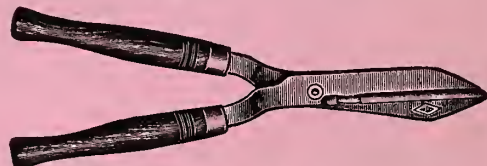
## Hand Weeder

No. 87 Hand Weeder. A real labor saver; fits the hand nicely; made of one piece of hard, stiff steel; ground edges. By mail postpaid, 30 cts. Not prepaid, 25 cts.



## No. 218 Dibbles

Iron Point, large, each 75c postpaid.



## Hedge Shears

For both trimming hedges and cutting grass under fences, bushes, etc.

The "Notches" at the heel of the blade is for cutting branches.

English Hedge Shears

8-in. blades, with notch, \$3.00 postpaid.

9-in. blades, with notch, \$3.50 postpaid.

American Hedge Shears

The best quality manufactured.

9-in. blades, with notch.....\$2.25

10-in. blades, with notch..... 2.50

## Paper Flower Pots, Neponset



Very economical; waterproof; can be nested closely for shipping.

Diam.	Each	Doz.	100
2 1/2 in.	.....	\$0.20	\$0.70
3 in.	.....	.25	.90
3 1/2 in.	.....	.30	1.10
4 in.	.....	.35	1.55
5 in.	.....	.40	2.25
6 in.	.....	.50	3.25

Postage on paper pots extra.

## Flower Pots, Standard

Earthenware. Best on the market. Cannot be mailed. Express or freight extra.

Diam.	Each	Doz.	100
2 in.	.....	\$0.40	\$2.00
3 in.	.....	.50	3.50
4 in.	.....	\$0.10	.75 5.00
5 in.	.....	.15	1.25 9.00

Saucers of same materials, to fit Pots, furnished extra

Diam.	Each	Doz.	100
4 in.	.....	\$0.05	\$0.50
5 in.	.....	.10	.75
6 in.	.....	.15	1.75

Diam.	Each	Doz.	100
6 in.	.....	\$0.20	\$1.75
8 in.	.....	.30	3.00
10 in.	.....	.50	5.00



# SPRAYERS FOR THE GARDEN AND HOME

## Junior Sprayer

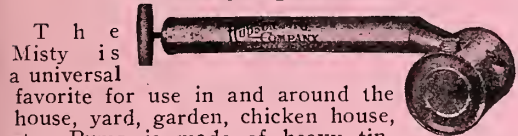


The Junior Sprayer is made for the man who needs a medium size high pressure compressed Air Sprayer. It is particularly adapted for the backyard garden or small truck farm, for use around the chicken house, in the dairy barn, hog pen, or for disinfectants in hotels, restaurants, theatres and other public buildings. It will do any work the larger models can, for it differs from them only in capacity. It is substantially made and will give entire satisfaction.

Tank is either rust-resisting copper bearing galvanized or prime brass sheet, as ordered. Capacity approximately 2½ gallons. Pump is seamless brass. Attaches to tank by a brass threaded cap operated by turning the "D" handle. Nozzle is our "Perfection" automatic shut-off nozzle. Operates perfectly at any pressure. Handles all solutions. Is regularly equipped with 12-inch brass extension rod as shown. Standard ¾-inch iron pipe threads permit using a longer rod if desired.

**Standard Package**—One in heavy fibre carton.  
No. 140G. Junior Galvanized Tank.....  
.....\$5.00 Postpaid  
No. 140-B. Junior Brass .....\$7.00 Postpaid

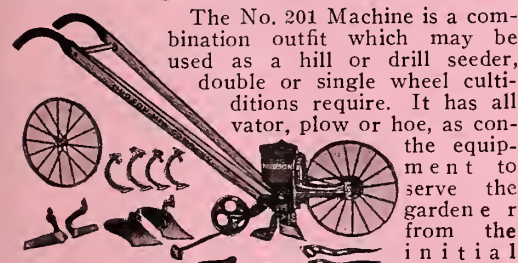
## Misty Sprayer



The Misty is a universal favorite for use in and around the house, yard, garden, chicken house, etc. Pump is made of heavy tin. Tank is heavy tin. The point of the pump passes through the tank and is securely soldered. Syphon tube is set at proper angle by a jig and carefully soldered. Construction combines strength, simplicity, neatness and uniform efficiency in operation. Heavy plunger rod and good leather. Capacity—One Quart.

No. 452. Misty Sprayer—heavy tin.....  
.....50c Postpaid

## Seeder—Single or Double Wheel Cultivator




The No. 201 Machine is a combination outfit which may be used as a hill or drill seeder, double or single wheel cultivations require. It has all vator, plow or hoe, as the equipment to serve the gardener from the initial seeding, until final cultivation. It is readily converted from one use to another; the change from seeder to cultivator being accomplished by removing two red-headed bolts. One standard frame is used throughout.

As a seeder, this machine opens the furrow, drops the seed, closes the furrow, packs the earth, and marks the next row—all in one operation. The seed regulator is made entirely of brass, with openings die cut to insure absolute uniformity. This gives perfect control of the seed flow and insures a uniform drop. Sows all seeds from beans down to the finest garden variety, in continuous drills or hills 4, 6, 8, 10, 12 or 24 inches apart. Adjustments in furrow-opening shoe and furrow coverer permit planting at any depth up to 2 inches.

One in wood box, handles bundled separately. Shipping weight 56 pounds.

No. 201. Seeder and Cultivator.....  
.....Price, \$16.00 Delivered

## Perfection Sprayer



For general high pressure purposes, the Perfection is the very best. Easily operated and economical to use for whitewashing, disinfecting, deodorizing, cold water painting, etc. Best materials, best construction and best quality throughout.

Tank is either brass or rust resisting copper bearing steel sheet. Capacity 4 gallons. Pump is seamless brass tubing. Fastens to tank by heavy threaded malleable cap which screws onto brass tank collar.

This unit construction combines strength, simplicity and easy access to parts. Nozzle is designed for high pressure work. Handles any solution and works perfectly under all pressures.

Regularly equipped with 12-inch brass extension rod as shown. Permits the operator to quickly and easily reach low-lying plants, under surfaces of leaves, all parts of trees, shrubs or vines, or the nooks and corner of the poultry house, dairy barn or hog pen, without tiresome bending or climbing. Fitted with standard ¼-inch iron pipe threads so that a longer rod can be used if desired.

**Standard Package**—One in heavy fibre carton.  
No. 110G. Perfection, Galvanized Tank.....  
.....\$7.00 Postpaid  
No. 110B. Perfection, Brass Tank.....  
.....\$9.00 Postpaid

## Midget Sprayer



The Midget is a small, compact, well made sprayer, especially adapted for use in and about the home. Will handle all liquids satisfactorily. The nose of the pump passes through the top of the tank keeping the air nozzle and spray tube always in line. This construction adds a great deal to the strength and durability of the sprayer. Carefully tested before shipping and will give entire satisfaction.

Pump is made of heavy tin. Tank is made of heavy tin, capacity about ¾ pint.

No. 202. Midget Sprayer—Heavy tin.....  
.....30c Postpaid

## Cadet Duster



The Cadet Duster is adapted for use with all insect powders. Because of its size and efficiency it is a favorite with the housewife in applying roach, ant, and various bug powders. It is frequently used around restaurants, soda fountains, offices, stores, etc.

No. 663. Cadet Duster.....50c Postpaid

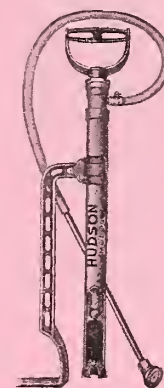
## Major Duster



The Major Duster is designed for the home gardener, the small truck farmer or fruit grower, for use in and around the home, dairy, etc. It will handle all dry powdered insecticides very satisfactorily.

No. 665. Major Duster.....\$1.25 Postpaid

## Modoc Spray Pump



The Modoc is used in spraying fruit trees and vines, garden truck, ornamental shrubs and hedges; for whitewash, disinfectants, insecticides: for washing automobiles, wagons, windows, or in an emergency as a fire pump.

It is double-acting, developing 150 pounds nozzle pressure. Makes a very convenient portable outfit because it can be used with a bucket or small tank. Valves and plunger are accessible for cleaning, etc. Fitted with 3 feet of ¾-inch 5-ply spray hose, a 12-inch iron extension rod and nozzle with four interchangeable nozzle discs which produce any desired spray from the very finest fog to a solid stream. All parts except the handle and foot rest are brass.

**Standard Package**—One in heavy fibre carton.  
No. 122. Modoc Spray Pump...\$4.00 Postpaid

## Continuous Sprayer



This Continuous Sprayer is designed for handling chemicals. The tank detaches from the pump for convenience in packing, and can be shipped full of liquid if desired. The action of the atomizing nozzle is perfect. All working parts are of brass, with syphon tube and check valve removable. Pump is heavy tin or brass. Tank is heavy tin or brass, lock-seamed and soldered; capacity, one quart.

No. 425B. Continuous Sprayer—All Brass..  
.....\$1.25 Postpaid

## Sunshine Sprayer



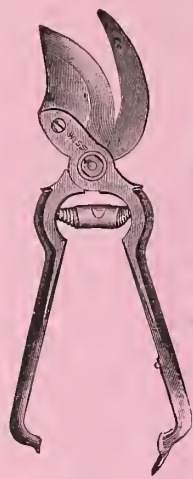
The Sunshine Sprayer fits the needs of the florist or nursery man, because its width permits its use between the narrow rows. It is also adapted for orchards, vineyards and truck gardens; for whitewashing poultry houses and dairy barns; spraying stock dips, treating ornamental shrubbery, flowers, etc. Its high pressure and easy portability adapt it for work of all kinds. Its two wheeled construction enables it to be used on hillsides or on uneven ground without danger of tipping.

Pump is fitted with dasher type agitator driven by each stroke of the plunger. Valves are bronze balls mounted in a brass cage, accessible without dismantling the pump. Cylinder is seamless brass. Air chamber has ample capacity for high pressure and steady discharge. Tank is heavy gauge copper bearing galvanized steel; capacity 12½ gallons. Discharge equipment consists of 5 feet of ¾-in. 5-ply spray hose, 2 foot iron pipe extension and angle spray nozzle.

**Standard Package**—One in a crate. Shipping weight 43 pounds.

No. 36. Sunshine Sprayer....\$16.00 Delivered





No. 109

### Wiss Pruning Shears No. 109

Blade of extra fine cutlery steel. Volute steel spring. Castellated nut and catch for holding shears in adjustment. Solid, forged-steel construction. All parts interchangeable. Replacement parts sold separately.

Wiss Pruning Shears No. 109, \$3.50, postpaid.

Wiss Pruning Shears No. 309, \$2.50, postpaid.



No. 209

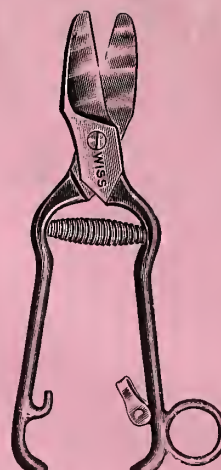
### Wiss Pruning Shears No. 209

This No. 209 Pruner is without question the best low priced Pruning Shears on the market. A one-piece tool with die pressed handles and hammer forged blades. Guaranteed.

A new coiled spring of non-rusting and unbreakable phosphor bronze is a desirable feature.

This spring has a locking device which holds the shears in closed position when not in use.

Price, \$1.50, postpaid.



No. C. 2

### Wiss Improved Orange Clippers

They last longer and do better work than any similar tool.

The blades are specially curved and ground. The outer edges and points are smooth and rounded to avoid bruising.

Price, No. C. 2, \$1.00, postpaid.

### PRACTICAL ORANGE CLIPPER

The Practical Orange Clipper is the same as the Improved, only without the thumb ring.

Price, No. C. 1, 75c, postpaid.



## THE LENOX PLANT SPRINKLER

With this new atomizer a fine spray may be thrown under, over, or upon the foliage of any plant or shrub, thoroughly drenching the same and removing dust and insects. Clear water or any kind of liquid Insecticide or Poison may be applied with it. Spraying under the leaves, the thing long needed. It is not only the most effective, convenient and durable, but the cheapest of all sprayers. It is available for house plants, garden plants, vegetables, shrubs, small trees, fruits, etc. Spray reach 8 to 10 ft., if necessary.

Price 75c postpaid, with two extra bulbs for laundry use \$1.50

For dampening the wash it is worth its weight in gold.

Don't forget to order with your seeds. You need it.



No. 1 Cap

## MILK BOTTLE CAPS

Mid-West Milk Bottle Caps are cut absolutely true to size and are made from a superior grade of spruce pulp board.

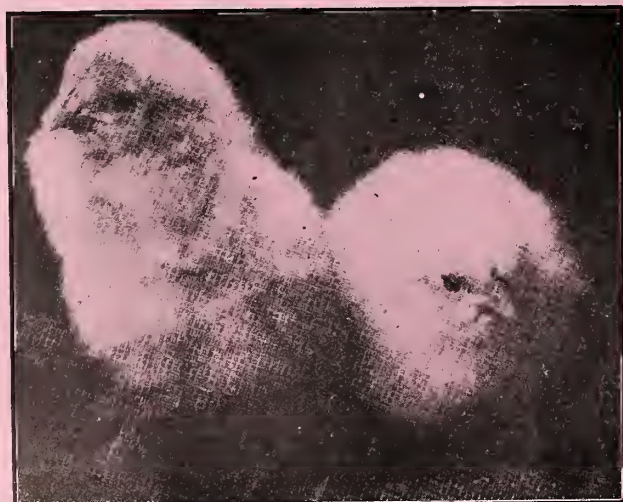
They are thoroughly saturated with fully refined paraffine wax, absolutely sterile and odorless. The high grade printing on these caps adds to their appearance and gives advertising value to the dairymen they serve. Special printed caps for large dairies we will ship direct from factory at Belvidere, Illinois. Write for price on these special caps. We can supply stock caps from Mobile. The following—Grade A, Grade B, and Plain Caps like No. 2 cap shown in the illustration on this page.

NOTE.—When ordering, state if you want Grade A, Grade B, or Plain Caps like No. 2.



No. 2 Cap

Prices—Lb. (about 500 caps), 40c; by mail, 50c. Box of 5,000 caps, \$2.00; by mail, \$2.25. Box of 50,000 caps, \$17.50; shipment by express or freight.



## DAY OLD CHICKS

Our Baby Chicks are all pure bred from flocks that have been selected and tested under supervision of Mr. N. H. Brown, State Poultry Expert, and guaranteed from parent stock Blood Tested.—Free of White Diarrhea. Every box of chicks we ship in 1927 will have state tag.

NOTE.—We can make shipments on Wednesdays only of each week.

**SINGLE COMB WHITE LEG-HORN CHICKS**—Price, 50 chicks, \$11.00 postpaid; 100 chicks \$20.00 postpaid.

**BARRED ROCK CHICKS**—Price, 50 chicks, \$11.00 postpaid; 100 chicks, \$20.00 postpaid.

**WHITE WYANDOTTE CHICKS**—Price, 50 chicks, \$11.00; 100 chicks, \$20.00 postpaid.

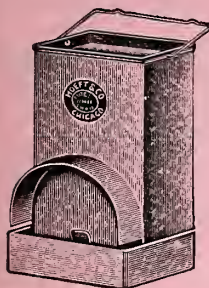
**RHODE ISLAND REDS CHICKS**—Price, 50 chicks \$11.00; 100 chicks, \$20.00 postpaid.

If you order Day Old Chicks and also order Seeds you will receive two separate shipments. The seeds will, of course, be shipped promptly from our Mail Order Seed Department, and the Chicks from the Hatchery in separate package.

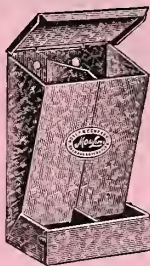


# EVERYTHING FOR THE POULTRY FARM

## Drop-Bottom Water Fountain

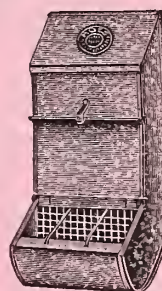


A practical, durable fountain. Easy to fill and easy to clean. Made of the best quality galvanized iron. May be hung on the wall, out of the litter and dirt. Suitable for chicks, fowls or pigeons. Fitted with wire handles, so that two or more fountains, back to back can be carried in one hand. Price, No. 40, 2 quarts, 90c; No. 41, 1 gallon, \$1.10; No. 42, 2 gallons, \$1.40. By mail add 15c each for packing and postage.



## Grit and Shell Boxes

No. 45—A special feed hopper and grit box for baby chicks. Thoroughly well made, no solder used in its construction. No. 45—Two compartments, each .....\$0.40 No. 9—Economical and practical for feeding grit, shells, etc., keeps the fowls in prime, healthy condition. Three compartments, each.....\$0.85 No. 90—Four Compartments, each .....\$1.20 By mail add 15c each for postage and packing.



## Never Clog Dry Food Hopper

One of the best hoppers on the market. Does not clog, no matter how coarse the mash is. No. 35—12-qt. capacity, \$1.50; by parcel post, \$1.75. No. 36—18-qt. capacity, \$2.00; by parcel post, \$2.30. No. 37—24-qt. capacity, \$2.80; by express only.

## Single Chick Feeding Troughs



Just the thing for feeding baby chicks; has sliding top, easily cleaned; no sharp edges to injure chicks. No. 55—12 inches long: Each, 30c; by parcel post, 45c. No. 56—18 inches long: Each, 40c; by parcel post, 55c. No. 57—24 inches long: Each, 50c; by parcel post, 65c.

## Double Feeding Chick Troughs



Has two sides, otherwise identical with the single trough. No. 58—12 inches long: Each, 40c; by parcel post, 55c. No. 59—18 inches long: Each, 55c; by parcel post, 55c. No. 60—24 inches long: Each, 65c; by parcel post, 80c.

## Eclipse Feeding Trough



A fine popular-priced feeding trough, made of galvanized iron and intended for chicks and growing stock. The pan and the top are both stamped in one piece, no seams, rivets or solder used. Sliding top makes them easy to fill and keep clean. Made in two sizes. No. 27—10 inches, 10 holes.....25c; postpaid, 35c. No. 28—20 inches, 20 holes.....35c; postpaid, 45c.

## Ideal Poultry Punch

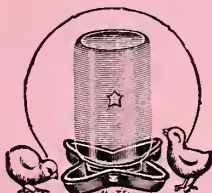
No. 39—Ideal Punch—A new improved Punch. Works easily, cuts clean, and does not pinch the foot. Length, 3 1/2 in. Nickel plated. Each, postpaid.....\$0.50

## Round Baby Chick Feeder

The most convenient feeder on the market. Can also be used for water. Two sizes, No. 11, 6 inches with 8 holes, and No. 12, 8 1/4 inches with 12 holes. Price: No. 11, 15c, by mail 25c. No. 12, 25c, by mail, 35c.



## Star Chick Fountain



No parts to come unsoldered. Leaking impossible. Will fit pint, quart or half-gallon Mason jar. Convenient, cheap and sanitary. Price of holder without jar. No. 32: Each, 10c. By parcel post: each, 20c; 2 for 30c.

## Bottom Fill Fountains

The round taper shape prevents damage from freezing. Made in two pieces accurately formed. Easily filled and cleaned. No. Capacity 19 1 qt., each, 30c; by mail, 40c 20 2 qt., each, 40c; by mail, 50c 24 1 gal., ea., 60c; by mail, 75c



## Glass Nest Eggs

Made of first-class flint glass, the same size and color of a hen's egg. They do not break easily. Will last a lifetime. Keep one egg in every nest. Price, 6 for 25c, 12 for 40c, postpaid.

## Poultry Punch

No. 38—A popular and practical punch. Makes a clean perforation and does not bruise the foot. Each, postpaid..\$0.25



## Celluloid Colored Leg Bands

Best quality. Made of Celuloid in Six sizes and Ten colors—White, Black, Dark Blue, Light Blue, Red, Pink, Garnet, Green, Yellow, Purple.

(Sizes)	
Asiatic	12 Bands..\$0.15
American	25 Bands.. .25
Mediterranean	50 Bands.. .40
Bantam	100 Bands.. .75
	500 Bands.. 3.50
	1000 Bands.. 6.50
Pigeon	12 Bands..\$0.10
Baby Chick	25 Bands.. .20
	50 Bands.. .35
	100 Bands.. .50
	500 Bands.. 2.00
	1000 Bands.. 3.50



AMERICAN

## Aluminum Leg Bands



No. 130—Aluminum, with extra large raised numbers. Easy to read, adjustable for any size fowl. Quickly applied.

Price—12 for 15c; 25 for 25c; 50 for 45c; 100 for 75c; 500 for \$3.50; 1,000 for \$6.00, postpaid.

## No. 5783 Tycos Incubator Thermometer



## Tycos Incubator Thermometers

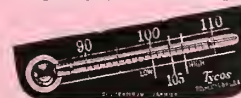
The best incubator manufactured is worthless unless the thermometer used therein is accurate.

No. 5776.....75c  
Certified Thermometer  
No. 5783, postpaid \$1.25

## Incubator Hygrometers

Millions of chicks die in the shell every year for the want of proper moisture conditions. Incubator Hygrometers do not regulate the moisture, but is an indicator, showing exactly what conditions are, so that if not correct, they may be made so.

When used with Stand



When used without Stand

No. 5796, postpaid, \$1.75

# INTERNATIONAL SANITARY CHICK HOVER

## THE ONE PERFECT BROODING DEVICE



No one realizes better than we do that the entire success or failure of poultrymen depends upon their brooding system. They must be able to raise as large a number of the chicks hatched or bought as possible and therein lies the whole secret of the poultry industry and its successes.

We have seen poultrymen start out with practically nothing and grow into mammoth industries; we have seen others start with everything and fail. And to one thing can be traced this success or failure—the brooder that had to raise the chicks to large, healthy birds if the business was to succeed.

Large, unwieldy broods are never given the care they should be given. Sanitation demands smaller individual broods if you wish to succeed. The unit of 100 chicks have been proven to be the most satisfactory. This point should be given some thought and consideration.

The Sanitary Hover is endorsed by leading poultrymen such as Mr. Delano, owner of the Owen Farms, where over 10,000 chicks are raised a year. Chas. Key Cullom, Secretary of the St. Louis Poultry Association, and Editor of the National Poultry and Pet Stock Journal; Geo. C. Ziebold, owner of Whistlecote Farms and breeder of Famous White Rocks

Circular in shape; is made of metal throughout, and fireproof. The Hover sets on floor just as a mother hen does. The lamp can be lifted out through the top and the operator does not need to kneel in the dust. There is no possibility of gases and fumes from the lamp getting into the air breathed by the chicks. The thermometer can be lifted out, looked at and dropped back without moving the Hover. (See illustration.) Price, International Hover, No. 1, 100-chick size, \$13.50; No. 2, 250-chick size, \$21.00. Delivered by Express or Freight.





# Conkey's

## THE ORIGINAL BUTTERMILK STARTING FEED



Feed It for Eight Weeks and Raise Every Chick You Hatch

A Ready Prepared Mash for baby chicks and all self-feeding young fowls. This remarkable feed—originated by Conkey and prepared through processes controlled and used exclusively by Conkey is a complete ration—containing all the elements needed for safely starting baby chicks, ducklings, goslings, poults, guineas, pheasants, etc.

### Guaranteed Analysis

Crude Protein, 12%; Crude Fibre, 4%; Crude Fat, 3%; Nitrogen Free Extract, 56%; Carbohydrates, 60%.

Price, 2½ lbs., 25c; 5 lbs., 45c; 10 lbs., 75c. Add postage at zone rates as shown on page 2. Write for quantity prices.

### Ingredients

Semi-solid buttermilk, pinhead oatmeal, a special wheat middlings, whole corn meal, corn feed meal and granulated bone.



## Conkey's

### Buttermilk Growing Mash

#### Guaranteed Analysis

Crude Protein, 18%; Crude Fibre, 5%; Crude Fat, 4%; Nitrogen Free Extract, 50%; Carbohydrates, 55%.

#### Ingredients

Semi-solid buttermilk, wheat middlings, wheat bran, corn feed meal, ground barley, hulled oats, bone, meat scraps, bean meal and oil meal.

This mash—second link in the Conkey Chain—is fed after the chicks are eight weeks old. It is balanced for rapid and even development of muscles, bones, vital organs and feathers. Like all Conkey mashes it is low in fibre, clean and always uniform.

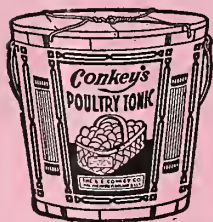
Price, 5 lbs., 30c; 10 lbs., 60c. Postage extra. Write for quantity prices.

## Have a Conkey Corner In Your Poultry House

Install a Conkey Corner of remedies in your poultry house as insurance against disease, trouble, loss and disappointment.

We sell Conkey's Poultry and Stock Remedies because we know they are reliable and we can guarantee them as follows:

Your money refunded cheerfully if any Conkey Remedy does not satisfy.



### Conkey's Poultry Tonic

Helps birds get more out of their feed; they produce more eggs and better flesh on LESS FEED, by better digestion and assimilation. Conkey's Tonic is all medicine—free from filler, red pepper, and "hot stuff" to overstimulate the birds and break down their health. Keeps the young chicks growing, makes molting easy, strengthens the bird for bad weather and generally maintains a high health average.

Prices—Packages, 1½ lbs., 25c; 3¼ lbs., 50c; 7 lbs., \$1.00; pails, 12 lbs., \$1.60; 25 lbs., \$3.00; bags, 50 lbs., \$5.00; 100 lbs., \$9.50. Parcel post, express or freight charges extra.

### Conkey's Roup Remedy

When Roup breaks out there's no time to experiment—start treatment at once—the disease is very contagious. When birds sneeze, froth in eyes, or run at nose put Conkey's Roup Remedy in the drinking water. Always at the first sign of "roupy weather," place Conkey's Roup Remedy in fountains—it's a great preventive.

Prices—Packages, 30c, 60c, \$1.20; or 35c, 65c, \$1.30 postpaid; 1½ lb. can, \$2.50 postpaid; breeder size (5 lb. can), \$5.75 postpaid.

### Conkey's Roup Pills

For treating individual cases and for use at shows when birds develop colds.

Prices—Packages, 30c, 60c, \$1.20; or 35c, 65c, \$1.30 postpaid; breeder size (1,000 pills), \$3.00; or \$3.10 postpaid.



### Conkey's White Diarrhea Remedy

Once you have used this old reliable preparation you will never be without it. As a preventive of bowel troubles, White Diarrhea and other digestive complaints, it has given great satisfaction for many years. Once started diarrhetic conditions often sweep away the whole hatch—hundreds of chicks. Play safe—keep this remedy in the drinking water until the danger period is past. This remedy is also recommended as a preventive measure and for treatment of coccidiosis.

Prices—30c, 60c, \$1.20; or 35c, 65c, \$1.30 postpaid; breeder size (1,200 tablets), \$4.00 postpaid.



## Conkey's

### Buttermilk Laying Mash

#### Guaranteed Analysis

Crude Protein, 20%; Crude Fibre, 6%; Crude Fat, 4%; Nitrogen Free Extract, 44%; Carbohydrates, 50%.

#### Ingredients

Semi-solid buttermilk, corn meal, corn feed meal, ground barley, wheat bran, wheat middlings, oil meal, bone, meat scraps and bean meal.

The third link in the Conkey Chain is balanced for a full egg basket. Low in fibre, just right in protein for layers.

Price, 5 lbs., 25c; 10 lbs., 50c. Postage extra. Write for quantity prices.

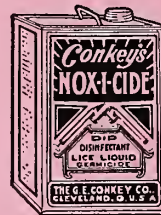


### Conkey's Noxicide

For Poultrymen, Conkey's Nox-i-cide has a large variety of uses. For spraying during the "weekly cleanup," as a preventive of disease and a help in keeping down red mites, ticks, blue bugs, etc., Conkey's Nox-i-cide is practically unexcelled.

Also used as a general household disinfectant.

Prices—Pint 50c; quart 80c; ½ gallon \$1.30; gallon \$2.00; 5 gallons \$9.25; 10 gallons \$17.75. Parcel post, express or freight charges extra.



### Conkey's Canker and Bronchitis Remedy

Prices—Pkg. 50c; or 55c postpaid.

### Conkey's Poultry Laxative

Prices—Pkgs. 25c, 50c; or 30c, 55c postpaid; breeder size (5 lbs.), \$2.75; or \$2.90 postpaid.

### Conkey's Poultry Conditioner

Prices—Pkgs. 25c, 50c; or 30c, 55c postpaid.

### Conkey's Limberneck Remedy

Prices—Pkg. 50c; or 55c postpaid.

### Conkey's Scaly Leg Remedy

Prices—Pkg. 25c; or 30c postpaid.

### Conkey's Poultry Worm Remedy

Prices—Pkgs. 25c, 50c; or 30c, 55c postpaid; breeder size (5 lbs.), \$2.75; or \$2.85 postpaid.

### Conkey's Blackhead Remedy

Prices—Pkg. 50c; or 55c postpaid.

### Conkey's Cholera Remedy

Prices—Pkgs. 25c, 50c, \$1.00; or 30c, 55c, \$1.10 postpaid; breeder size (5 lbs.), \$2.50; or \$2.65 postpaid.

### Conkey's Lice Powder

(Contains Sodium Fluoride)

Prices—Pkgs. 35c, 75c; pails 12 lbs., \$2.60; 25 lbs., \$5.00. Parcel post, express or freight extra.

### Conkey's Mite Liquid

Prices—Cans, qt. 60c; 2 qt., 90c; gal., \$1.50; 5 gal., \$7.00. Parcel post, express or freight extra.

### Conkey's Head Lice Ointment

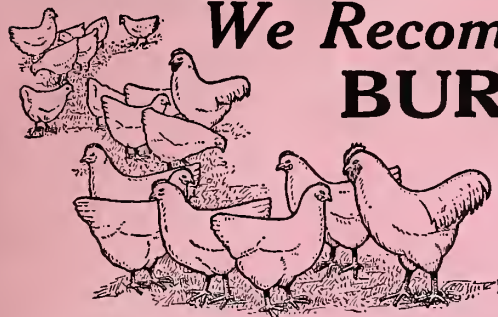
Prices—Pkg. 25c; or 30c postpaid.

### Conkey's Lice Fix

Prices—Pkgs. 25c, 50c; or 30c, 55c postpaid.







We Recommend

# BURRELL-DUGGER REMEDIES

Every remedy sold under a positive  
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Now Used and Endorsed by Leading  
Poultrymen from Coast to Coast

## For Chicken Lice

U. S. Government recommends new chemical. Destroys  
Even young lice as they hatch

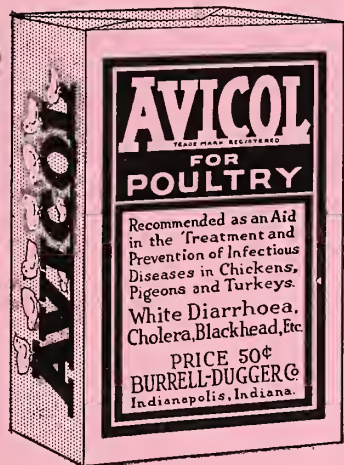
Poultry raisers need guess no longer as to the best method of getting rid of poultry lice. After many tests, the U. S. Department of Agriculture has found Sodium Fluoride superior to any other preparation for this purpose. They say it kills both old and young lice, including unhatched lice present at the time of treatment. Talcimized Sodium Fluoride (called "T. S. F.") is made especially for poultry use. It is less irritating than straight Sodium Fluoride, penetrates the plumage more thoroughly, and comes in a moisture-proof, shaker-top package bearing the U. S. Government's directions for using. It is convenient—never cakes or loses strength—and always does the work. Full directions are on every can of T. S. F. for use in three ways, either by dip, dusting or pinch methods.

Prices—Small Size (for 50 chickens), 40c; Large Size (twice the 40c size), 70c; Special Size (5 times 70c size), \$2.65. The above prices include packing and postage.



**For WHITE DIARRHEA  
in Chicks and Black-  
Head in Turkeys**

Avicol does the work in 48 hours. Almost from the very moment you drop the first Avicol tablet in the drinking water, the sick chicks start to get well. Usually, in a short time, the very ones that seemed too weak and sick to live another day, are running around as lively as crickets, full of pep, hungry, healthy, scratching and pushing for a place at the feeding trough. After a few days of Avicol treatment, it will be hard for you to tell just which chicks had been sick and dying, they will all be so lively and active, the very picture of health.



### Use AVICOL for Prevention and Treatment

Don't sit back and say your loss of baby chicks can't be stopped. It CAN BE STOPPED—easily, quickly, and at almost no expense. All you need do is drop an Avicol tablet in the water occasionally. Avicol is a special bowel antiseptic. It stops disease and prevents its spread by destroying germ life and helping the chick withstand infection. Price, 50c; Special Large Size (almost 3 times 50c size), \$1, postpaid.



## DON SUNG

Chinese for Egg-Laying

Makes Hens Lay in  
any Weather

"Hens won't lay in Fall and Winter" used to be accepted as a fact. But anyone who has tried Don Sung knows that hens will lay right through the zero spells of winter and all other cold or wet seasons. Don Sung is not an ordinary stock or poultry powder. It is a concentrated medicine—no needless bulk or filler—ready to add to your mash feed. It has a direct tonic action on the egg-laying organs and doesn't force or hurt the hen in any way. It produces more eggs by first putting the hen in good health and then helping to maintain that health.

### Costs Nothing to Try

Every poultry raiser is invited to try Don Sung—at our risk. Separate 15 hens and give them Don Sung for one month. Then watch results. If Don Sung pays you, keep on with it. If you don't think it has paid you, tell us and back comes your money. No argument to it. Don Sung is guaranteed—try it at our risk.

Prices of Don Sung Tablets—Small Size, 50c; Large Size (3 times the 50c size), \$1; Special Size (6 times the \$1 size), \$5, postpaid.

We can also supply POWDERED Don Sung (for large flocks) at these prices: 10 lbs., \$10; 25 lbs., \$20; 50 lbs., \$35; 100 lbs., \$65. Not prepaid.



## Roup-Over

"The Over-Night Roup Remedy"  
For ROUP, CANKER and COLDS

Use Roup-Over at the very first symptom of Roup or Colds in your flock. It clears the air passages and brings relief with magic quickness. Easily used, both for individual treatment and in the drinking water for flock prevention. Leading poultry raisers everywhere now use Roup-Over, the over-night roup remedy! It's so easy So sure! There's no other remedy like it—nothing "just as good." Have a bottle ready to use when you need it. Price, 50c; Large Size (3 times 50c size), \$1, postpaid.



We can promptly ship you any of these guaranteed remedies, in any size. Order today!

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# THE SOUTH'S FINEST PEDIGREED JERSEY CATTLE



FARM OWNED AND  
OPERATED BY  
**VAN ANTWERP'S**

Vadco Farm Herd of Registered Jersey Cattle comprises over 100 head and most of the milking herd with Register of Merit Records.

We have three silver medal winners in our milking herd.

Every care is given to raise good hardy producing animals on our farm, the herd never leaving the environments of our own land, the animals are fed plenty of good wholesome rations supplemented by good pastures, plenty of pure spring water being always available. The farm building being abundantly supplied with water from its own water works system. Our farm is ideally situated out on the hills just seven miles from our Seed Store and visitors are always welcomed.

We have not until recently been able to offer heifer calves for sale, but we can now supply dairy-men who appreciate good breeding stock a limited amount of good animals at reasonable prices, quality considered.



Partial View of Main Barn



**Pog is 99th of Hood Farm 57th  
A. J. C. C. 170476**

Senior Herd Sire Vadco Farm. A Register of Merit bull with two Silver Medal daughters out of two unrelated dams.

Two of our Senior Sire's daughters have been awarded silver medals in class AAA, this means these young cows made these records in 305 days carrying a calf during the test.

Pearl Jones of Vadco A. J. C. C. 547164, one year and eleven months yearling produced in 305 days 7,843 lbs. of milk, testing 5.60% and 439.38 lbs. butter fat, in terms of butter 516.91 lbs. and carrying a calf during this test for 199 days.

Catlain A. J. C. C. 520278 as a two years and two months yearling produced in 305 days 9,411 lbs. of milk testing 5.40% and 508.05 lbs. butter fat, in terms of butter 597.64 lbs. and carrying a calf during the test for 202 days.

Just two years ago we purchased on the Pacific Coast a young Jersey bull calf from Mr. S. J. McKee, Independence, Oregon. Shortly afterwards Mr. McKee due to domestic trouble sold out his herd of Jerseys. Up to that time he had the highest producing herd in the world over all breeds. Calves from this young bull are now being dropped on our farm.

**St. Mawes Lad Sunbeam  
A. J. C. C. 231839**

For such is the name of this young bull. He is the most promising sire we have ever owned. His calves are uniform in appearance, regardless of what dam they come from. This young bull's offspring, we predict, will make a name for him as well as for themselves, and why shouldn't they, for he is double grandson of St. Mawes Lad, tracing back to Poppy St. Mawes and in his dam side to Rinda Lad of S. B.

**Visitors Always Welcome to Vadco Farm**



## A black and white photograph of a tall, multi-story building with a traditional Chinese architectural style. The building has a tiled roof and many windows. The word "NEW" is visible on the lower part of the building. The building is identified as the "NEW" building in the caption.

**No plants shipped C. O. D.**

## MOBILE, ALABAMA

**FREE** 5 PACKETS BEAUTIFUL FLOWER SEEDS **FREE**  
With Every Order for \$1.00 or Over  
*Inside Front Cover of Our Catalog Tells You How to Get Them*







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### 10% EXTRA VALUE GIVEN IF YOU ORDER EARLY

During the spring months we get thousands of seed orders by mail. Our rush season is from February 15th till the end of April.

Naturally, we would like to have some of these orders come in earlier, when we can give more particular attention to each individual order. It is worth our while to give 10% extra value to any of our customers who order early.

### FOR 6 WEEKS ONLY

With each dollar's worth of seeds ordered between January 1 and February 12, 1927, we will include, absolutely free, an extra 10c packet of vegetable or flower seeds, your own selection.

If you send us your order before February 12, 1927, and it amounts to one dollar, you may select in addition one regular 10c packet of seeds FREE. If your order amounts to two dollars, you select two packets free, and so on.

This offer applies only to retail mail orders sent us, with remittance for Vegetable seeds, Flower seeds or Bulbs. We cannot give any extra value on orders for Field seeds, Potatoes, Fertilizer, Implements, Poultry Feeds and Supplies.

### ORDER TODAY

Take advantage of this liberal offer and send us your order today. *Remember you also get the 5 packets of Free Flower Seeds with an order of \$1.00 or over. See inside front cover.*

**VAN ANTWERP'S SEED STORE**

Mobile, Alabama









## Van Antwerp's Famous Dollar Vegetable Seed Collection No. 2

Here is a choice collection of 25 varieties of the finest vegetable seeds for planting in the South. It is a real bargain collection and contains 25 well filled packets of strictly new crop fresh vegetable seeds. Read over the list below of what you get in this collection. As a special 1927 offer you get the 25 packets for \$1.00, postpaid. Bought separately the 25 packets would cost you \$2.00.

**25 Big Packets  
25 Varieties  
Postpaid \$1**



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|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 1 Pkt. Southern Market Beets    | 1 Pkt. Half-Long French Carrot       |
| 1 Pkt. All Head Cabbage         | 1 Pkt. Henderson's Bush Butter Beans |
| 1 Pkt. Rocky Ford Cantaloupe    | 1 Pkt. Stringless Green Pod Beans    |
| 1 Pkt. Georgia Collards         | 1 Pkt. Kentucky Wonder Pole Beans    |
| 1 Pkt. Stowell's Evergreen Corn | 1 Pkt. Vadco Wonder Cucumbers        |
| 1 Pkt. Red Creole Onion         | 1 Pkt. Tom Watson Watermelon         |
| 1 Pkt. Extra Early Peas         | 1 Pkt. New Orleans Market Egg Plant  |
| 1 Pkt. Ruby King Pepper         | 1 Pkt. Southern Curled Mustard       |
| 1 Pkt. Curled Parsley           | 1 Pkt. Red Top Turnip                |
| 1 Pkt. Scarlet Globe Radish     | 1 Pkt. Seven Top Turnip              |
| 1 Pkt. White Bush Squash        | 1 Pkt. Purple Top Rutabaga           |
| 1 Pkt. Earliana Tomato          | 1 Pkt. Big Boston Lettuce            |
|                                 | 1 Pkt. Dwarf Green Okra              |

For one dollar we will send you the above collection of vegetables (25 varieties) postpaid to your home, including a free book of planting instructions. No changes will be allowed.





# BEAUTIFUL GLADIOLI

— \$1.50 —

## Van Antwerp's Bargain Collection

16 Gladiolus Bulbs, \$1.50

This beautiful BARGAIN COLLECTION of 16 Gladiolus Bulbs comes to you exactly as illustrated on this page. Upper row reading left to right the varieties are: (1) Wilbrinck, pink; (2) 1910 Rose, deep rose; (3) Evelyn Kirtland, rose-pink; (4) Prince of Wales, coral pink; (5) Peace, white; (6) Mrs. F. Pendleton, pink; (7) Halley, deep salmon; (8, center left side) Orange Brilliant, orange; (9, center right side) Schwaben, canary-yellow. Lower row reading left to right (10) Mrs. Francis King, flamingo pink; (11) Baron Hulot, purple; (12) Le Marechal Foch, light pink; (13) Louise, lavender; (14) Panama, pink; (15) Catherine, mauve; (16) Empress of India, dark maroon.

Your choice, any 3 bulbs for 35c; 6 for 65c; 12 for \$1.25. The complete collection, 16 bulbs as listed above, for \$1.50 postpaid.

Van Antwerp's Seed Store, Mobile, Alabama

